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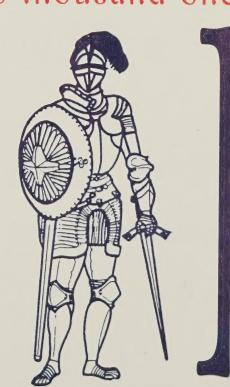
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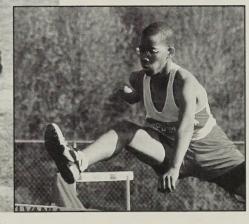
Spotsylvania High School



Junior Christian James, a varsity football player, showed his school spirit by having his face painted on game day.



In the fall play Once On This Island, junior Jessica Willis and senior Dennis Souvannavong play a couple in love, torn apart by their families status.



Sophomore Roger Ford showed his athleticism by jumping hurdles for the track team.

tiors Adam Johnson and Brice Fletcher race for first place at a cross country meet.

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The Year in Our Eyes

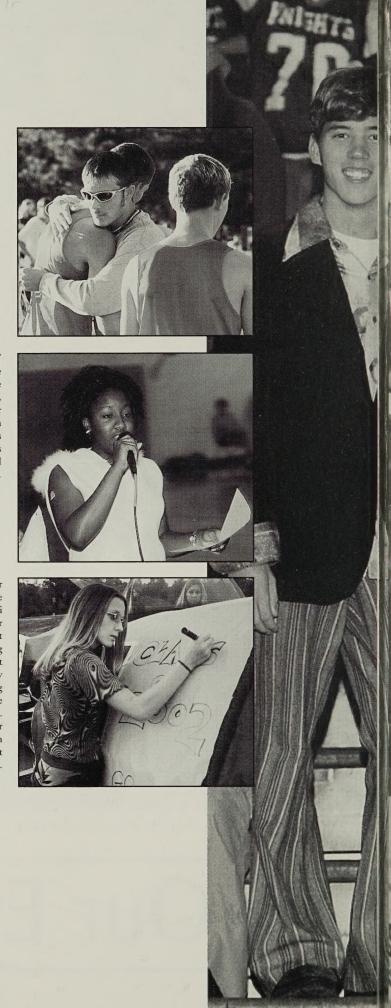
As we left for summer break, we looked forward to being away from school. Soon, though, we longed for our friends and our classmates. When we look back we have our own favorite memories, whether it was that game when you scored a point for the home team, got an A+ on a big test, had fun on a club field trip, orfinally met that special someone. These are the memories that will stay with us for the rest of our lives. These memories shaped who we are. Every year had its own memories, each one different in its impact on us, every year unique. As you left school you said goodbye for the summer or for the rest of your life. You looked into your friends' faces, where the memories were, in our eyes.

-Casey Pfitzner

SUPPORT
Junior
Dustin
Bartley
wishes his
teammate
luck before
a meet,
despite
Bartley
injuring
himself a
week
before.

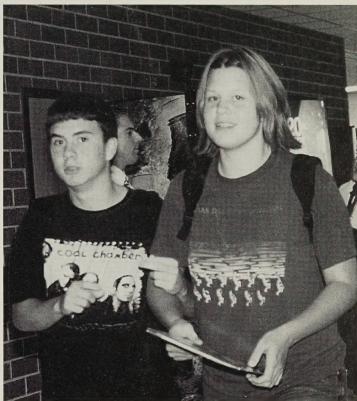
PUMP IT UP! As she leads the pep ralley, Junior Marita Ellis gets students pumped up.

Junior Jamie Szczecinski helps her class out during Spirit Week by working on the class float. The Junior float won Funniest Float.





Sophomores Devin Lockard and ColleenUpdike rush to their fifth period class after lunch. Lockard and Updike met through marching band.





During a marching band event Junior Cynthia Alsop fools around. This was Alsop's second year participating in the Color guard.

Juniors Jessica Willis and Jimmy Kulina show their original blast from the past outfits during spirit week. These two always go all out to support their school, especially during spirit week.

Student Life

Homecoming, homework, Prom, a job and just relaxing with friends... Just a few of the things on the minds of the students. The halls were constantly buzzing with some kind of activity. Whether it was the SCA putting up new posters, or a sports team running the halls to stay out of the rain, somebody was always there. With lists of responsibilities a mile long students were not only dedicated to the school but also had after school jobs or work at home to complete. And in the few seconds of time left after the responsibilities, there was always that time to do what a teenager does best: RELAX!

-Nathan Fair

ANSWERS Latin Club Sophomore Courtney

> responds to the teacher's question.

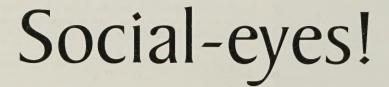
RIDING IN STYLE Juniors Chassidy Hall and Ashley Blount, members of the court, smile while they ride in Homecoming the parade.

LEAVING
LUNCH
Senior
Lyndsi
McCormick
talks with
her friends
at lunch.
Seniors
had the
priviledge
of leaving
class early
for lunch.

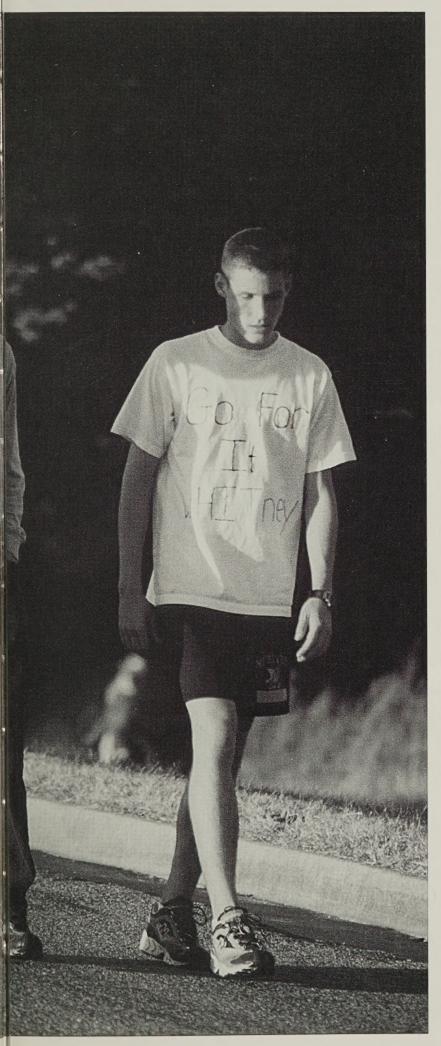












TIME TO THINK. Senior Bryan Morgan takes time to mentally prepare before warming up for the cross-country meet.





PSYCHED! Freshman Tiffany Pascoe and Erika Tripp play during the pep rally. The band played in the hallways before the pep rally to get the students psyched up for the Homecoming pep rally.

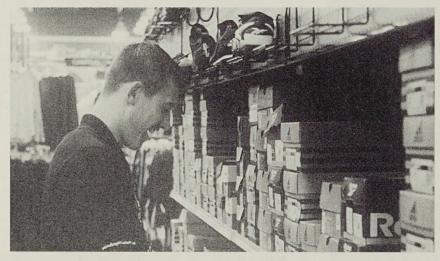
JUNIOR SPIRIT. Screaming juniors hold up signs and show their school spirit at the pep rally.

MAKING PLANS As Senior Bridgette Egan rang up sales at Lady Foot Locker she thought about what she would do after work.





A CAR
MEANS
WORK.
Senior
Tim Tapp
works at
Sports
Authority
in his
spare time.
His parttime job
gives him
money he
needs to
fix his car.



HANG
OUTS
In their
spare time
Seniors
Lyndsi
McCormick
and Sarah
Davis
hang out
and shop
at the
mall.







Spare Time

EXTRA MONEY Senior Miles Buchanan earned some extra money by working at the Vitamin Shop.

What was left after school and work? For those who had spare time, we had a long list of ways to spend it. For instance, Senior Rafeal Ramirez said, "In my spare time I like to play on my Playstation."

Spare time was all about having fun and being able to do what interested you. Junior John Mock said when he had spare time, which was very rare, he hung out at friends' houses. He also enjoyed getting lost in a good book. "I like to read non-fiction books," Mock said.

Top activities for spare time included hanging out at the mall, going to movies, talking on the phone, and surfing the Internet. Tonya Gale, a sophomore, said "Sometimes, when I have the time, I go to the mall with my friends or I relax with a good book."

From the everyday conversations with friends to the most outlandish hobby, students spent their spare time doing what they enjoyed. Having the choice to do what they wanted was what it was all about.

SCHOOL SPORTS Playing softball is a favorite pastime of senior Amy Hutsell. She was on the softball team all of her high school years.

By Lora Jewell





JUST FOR FUN! Junior Stephen Goodwyn plays baseball for fun and competition.

Lucky Stiff

MONTE CARLO!!! One of the songs of "Lucky Stiff" sung by Becca Kelison and Nathan Fair. Lucky Stiff played March 30, 31, and April I, and it was the talk of the school. The play starred Wes Reid, Jenny Catron, Becca Kellison, Nathan Fair, Carol Colon and Lee Stilner.

The comedic production told the tale of how a man had to travel around Monte Carlo with the body of his dead uncle in order to recieve his six million dollar inheritance. Along the way he meets a cast of crazy characters and wild misadventures, including the crazy femme fatale who shot and killed his uncle. As an added bonus the audience got to sit on stage with the cast. Cast members also entertained the audience before, during and after the ten minute intermission.

Preperation for this play was different from that of a dramatic play because of having to learn the musical numbers and choreography. The set was a french casino consisting of transparent screens, large dice, and an apron the size of Manhattan. The setting helped to lay the scene for the comedic and romantic aspects of the play. "The sets reveal details in obvious and not so obvious ways about the characters, setting, status, etc. to the audience," said drama teacher Deb Hansen.

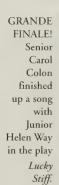
Lucky Stiff was one of the great plays put on in the spring along with the unique style of the all phone play of "Belles" which showed on June I, 2, and 3. Belles starred Amber Petrovics, Becca Czarnecky, Molly Porter, Molly Gilliland, Crystal Timbrooke and Helen Way including the voice of Wes Reid. Belles is the story of six sisters who have all their conversations on the phone and hear about the crazy antics of their mama.

By Molly Porter

THE MOTHERIY SISTER As the motherly sister who always looked out for the others, Iunior Amber Petrovics gazes through her photo album.



GUY TROUBLE In the play Belles, Junior Molly Gilliland played the young, sporty sister with guy trouble.











THE KISS! Seniors Wes Reed and Jenny Catron kiss as the rest of the Lucky Stiff cast looks on with interest.









THE LONELY HOUSE WIFE Junior Molly Porter plays a housewife with an marital problems in the spring play. Her difficult role helped make the play a hit.



GRAND
ENTRANCE
Senior
couple,
Allison
Ashwell
and
Robert
Brown
enter
through
the doors
to the
awaiting
prom.





ROMNITIC
TALK
Junior
Bridgette
Egan and
her date
Nathan
Mayers
take a
break from
dancing to
discuss the
evening's
events.



DANCE FEVER Senior Justin Boggs and Junior Tiffany Seay danc the night away at prom.







MEMORIES Many memories are shared as Seniors Sara Kennedy and Thad Goodwyn share a

dance at

prom.

PROM PROMISE

Partying and drinking after prom was so common it had almost become a cliche. Kids were drinking on TV and in movies; it was expected. Students, parents, and teachers decided to take a stand against teens drinking. The PTSA organized the After Prom Party to give students something fun to do without alcohol or drugs and the Students Against Drunk Driving club (SADD) sponsored the Prom Promise.

The After Prom Party was held at Planet Fun on Route 1. Students participated in karyoke, played pool, arcade games, sumo wrestling, gambled in a mock casino, and of course bowled. The party gave an alternative to students who may not have had an entertaining place to go where drugs and alcohol wouldn't be involved. Senior Jesse Nelson said, "I think that it's important to have programs like these because then we know our friends are safe."

Senior Mike Woodcock said, "I signed the pledge because I wanted to be safe after Prom and I wanted to encourage my friends to follow my example."

Rreactions to the programs were positive. Woodcock said, "I believe if students were offered a cool alternative to going out drinking, they would take it. Most people I know drink because they're bored."

By Amanda Gist





HAIR
LAUGHS
Junior
Christine
Clark
laughs at
her guest
Steven
Golas'
hair. It
took him
two hours
to style it.



Moving On

Graduation...one of the most memorable days of your life. As the ceremony began, the principal got up to speak... but nothing happened! The microphone didn't have power! While the teachers worked to get the microphone working, the seniors started celebrating early by spraying silly string and passing a beach ball overhead.

Finally the microphone came back on, graduation began. As the speakers talked and the students went to recieve their diplomas, the families of the students cheered and cried, waiting anxiously with cameras to catch that perfect picture before their proud graduate left the stage. Once the students recieved their diplomas and took their seats, Mr. Fitch made the emotional announcement that the Class of 2000 had offically graduated.

As the new graduates left the school, they were greeted by their friends and family taking pictures. They said their final goodbyes to the faculty and thanked their favorite teachers for their efforts. They waved goodbye to the school, and started thinking ahead to the rest of their life.

By Philip Blake

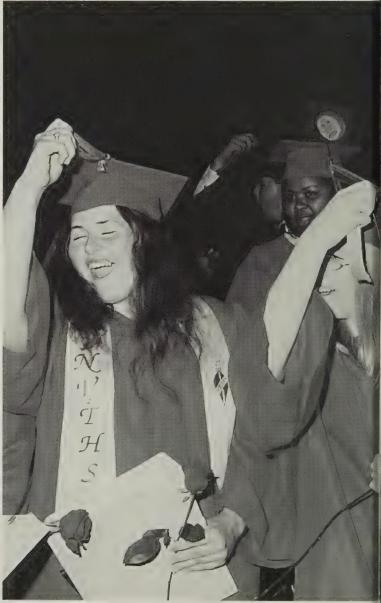
AT LAST! Now graduate Kristen Larimer puts on a smile as she recieves her diploma. Working hard for 13 years finally paid off.



A TIME TO REFLECT! High School buddies Denny Kelly, Korey Johnson, and Craig Broadus talk and reflect on their future plans.

TURNING POINT As part of their graduation ceremony, Christina Ammens. Danielle Ahart, and Temika Adams turn their tassels, which makes their graduation official.





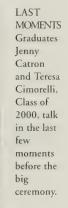




A FINAL GOODBYE Class of 2000 graduate Ayasha Diamond gives one of her many teachers a final hug goodbye.









ONE LAST TIME! Mariah Lowrey participates in the band at her graduation ceremony. This was Lowrey's last time performing in high school.

DINNER DATE Dressed up and ready to roll, seniors Matt Markland and Jenny Hammock are off to dinner before prom.





LOVING STARE While alone, Nicole Scott and Jason Decker take time to gaze into each others eyes.













Love is in the Air

FREE TIME In a little free time, Fletcher and Patricia Phipps sit and talk.

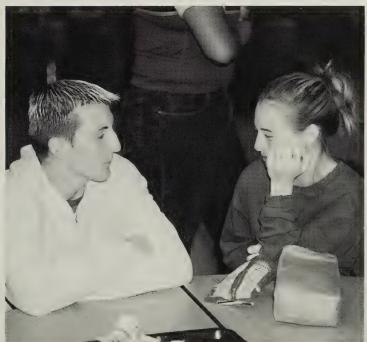
Love is in the air! When it comes to high school, couples swarmed the hallways. Shy, outgoing, long-lasting relationships or dating were just a couple of the qualities that couples shared.

Opposites attract or so they say. Freshman Emilee Howard said, "You don't want someone like you because there would be no mystery." She also added, "Opposites definitely attract."

While students believed that opposites attract, Junior Megan Warren mentioned, "People who are alike, are more compatible because they feel more comfortable around each other."

Students wondered about which couples would stay together after high school. According to Love@AOL.com, only five percent of high school sweethearts remain together after their senior year.

By Lindsay Jones



COUPLE **CHAT** Seniors Megan Wingler and Richard Blaine find time in their busy schedules to sit and chat about their day.



SCHOOL PALS Seniors Tony Durrett and John Atkins smile for a picture. They met each other in high school.





ALL FOR ONE! Sophomores Brittany Ashley, Lisa Cornwell, Nicole McGlinn and Justin Light, all friends pose for a pictures in the hallway.



PEP PALS Seniors Laura Morgan, Ashley Derrow, and Crystal Perkins huddle closely before the pep ralley started to show what good friends they were.







FRIENDLY FACES

JUNIOR DATES Juniors Jamie Szczenski and Tandi Brooks, both friends brought dates from other schools to

homecoming,

CHEERS TO If you were asked what type of people your friends were, how would you describe them?

Some students said their friends were preps, troublemakers, freaks, party animals, and more

School was the number one place to make friends. Junior Shauna Scott said, "I hang out over at my friend's house so we can socialize."

What about fights among the friends? Some friends had little spats, but nothing serious. Most argued about things such as the opposite sex, school, religion, personal choices, and other opinionated topics.

Was everyone friendly to one another? The majority said yes, but some insisted that no, not everyone got along. Mindy Souvannavong said the reason why she was friends with a lot of people was because "if [her] friends are friends with them, then they're probably cool."

Sometimes friendship led to more than "just friends." According to the students, most have gone out with a friend before. Candis Miller said, "Currently I'm going out with my best friend's brother." Senior John Low summed it up, "Friends are just friends; it's a really confusing topic."

GOOD FRIENDS Seniors Erin Curley and Tiffany Seay met through cheerleading and were close friends.

By Emma Williams



CLASS FRIENDS Seniors Adam Johnson, Megan Pattie, and Stephanie Miller, all friends, have many classes together. They have been friends throughout high school.



MUD-BOGGING. Senior Jeremy Kroell likes to take his Chevy truck mudbogging with all his friends. Students like to pile up in their trucks and go four wheeling or mudbogging after school or on the weekends.





REBUILT. This 1969 Mustang has been rebuilt by Senior Jason Kenawell. Many students put time and money into their cars.







SCHOOL F150, that stands out parking in lot.





Student Cars

PERSONALIZE Students like to personalize their cars. Junior Seth Casarotti fixed up his Chevy S-10 by lowering and putting rims on it. High school students not only used their cars for transportation but also to socialize. A car changed a student's lifestyle in many ways.

Craige Stone said, "I made many new friends after I got my Chrysler because I give people rides." He added, "I can go where I want when I want."

Not only did students find their cars to mean freedom but also a ticket into new friendships. Junior Megan Warren said that her life was different because she didn't have to depend on other people, like her parents, for rides any more. She could pick up her friends and go out to the movies, dinner, or anywhere.

Warren said, "My biggest problem is I never have any money because of gas."

Having a car made it easier for students to socialize with their friends. Junior Duane Ferguson said, "I usually drive with a friend; then we go meet other friends." He said they met on weekends and went to car clubs, where he tried to show off his low riding 92' Ford Ranger.

When students got a car their lives changed. They no longer had to depend on other people for rides. The students enjoyed the freedom provided with a car.

By Ashley Kuykendall





A GIFT. Senior Matt Markland's 1987 Mercury Cougar was given to him by his parents.

Personal Profile

Tabetha Krieglstein, born and raised a citizen of Germany, moved to Spotsylvania County when she was eight years old. As a freshman, she recalled her great experiences of childhood in Germany. Her schooling experience existed of one elementary school. "While living in Germany, I attended Hattenhoffer Grundschule," Tabetha said. "In Germany, schools are regulated where children learn more in a shorter amount of time than in America."

Krieglstein was 8 years old when she came to America in 1995. It took her three months to be able to communicate with Americans without her mom's help. When she moved here she didn't speak a word of English.

While in Germany, Krieglstein enjoyed visiting her friends, riding bikes, and going to the playground, the number one hangout, where all her friends gathered.

Krieglestein saw major differences between Germany and the US. "Germany has less summer vacation time due to the fact that there are more holidays that we celebrate in Germany. Aalso there is a big difference in the way our streets and cities are built." She found rural Spotsylvania a big contrast to her German hometown. "In Germany I was able to walk right out the front door and go shopping."

By Emma Williams

Personal Profile

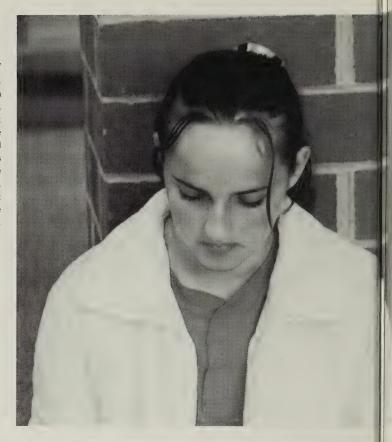
This year Japan sent a teacher to our school for four months. His name was Mr.Rifu and he came here to share his culture and teach the Japanese language.

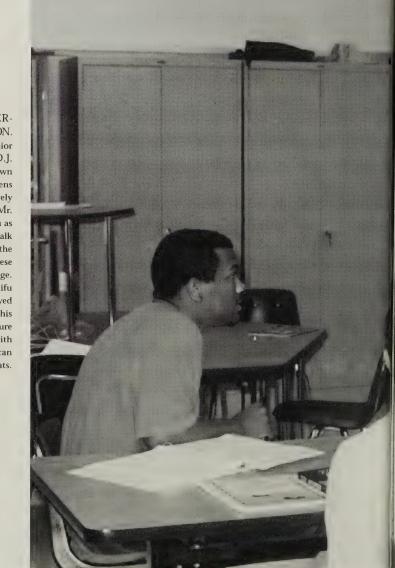
A Math teacher in Japan, he was chosen to be one of 8 teachers Japan sent to America in a teacher exchange program. The main difference he saw between America and Japan is that in Japan the teachers move from class to class instead of the students. He said that Spotsylvania High is a "very good school and the students have smiles and happiness."

He liked America a lot, but he missed his family and couldn't wait to tell them all about his experience in America. He kept in touch with his family through e- mail. Mr.Rifu also missed Japanese food, books and magazines, and his Lexus ES 300.

By David Tignor

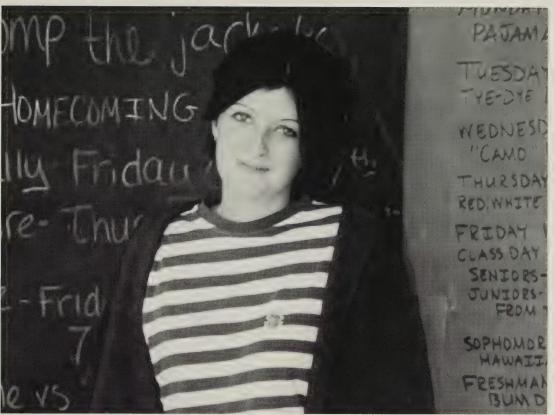
A NEW HOME. Tabetha Kriegistein, a resident of the United States since 1995, hangs out in the library.





INTER-ACTION. Senior D.J. Brown attentively to Mr. Rifu as they talk about the Japanese language. Mr. Rifu enjoyed sharing his culture with American students.





ITALIAN EYES ARE SMILING Fia Ravagnan is an exchange student from Italy.



Personal Profile

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a foreign exchange student, traveling around the world and experiencing new things? Senior Sophia Ravagnan experienced new things as a foreign exchange student from Italy.

Ravagnan wanted to come to America as an exchange student because she "wanted to learn other traditions, customs, English, and become more responsible."

Some things that Ravagnan discussed about her homeland ranged from the people to the places. One place that she liked in Italy was Venice. Ravagnan said, "I like Venice because there isn't traffic; there are no cars, just boats." She commented on not liking was the politicians in Italy. "They don't think about people and they don't want immigration." Some things seem to be the same around trhe world

Ravagnan made many new friends while living in America, but she missed her friends and family who remained in Italy. She kept in touch with her friends and family by telephone, e-mail, and letters. Coming to America opened Ravagnan's eyes about how we treat each other. For instance, Ravagnan said that at school she was treated differently by some people. She said, "Some people don't like me and treat me differently because I am from another country.

Sophia was one of the many students who came here from a different country in search of a different culture and who opened our eyes to diffeent perspectives.

By Crystal Hess

ACTION.
The actors
and
actresses
run
through
their parts
in one of
the
countless
rehearsals.





SING A SONG. Senior Rebeka Kellison, next to junior Nathan Fair, sings her solo in the fall play.



OPENING
ACT.
While
praising
the gods,
junior
Heather
Cropp
plays the
role of the
peasant
mother.









Fall Play

IN
CHWACIER
Junior
Christain
James
plays a
god that
everyone
worships
in Once
on This
Island.

In mid October, the drama and chorus students presented a majestic love story called Once on this Island. The peasants and the gods set on a tropical island performed a magical story of how love conquered death even in the midst of betrayal.

The students worked hard to get this performance together. Long nights of staying after school for practice and saying the lines over and

over to make them right.

All the excitement started to build up for that special night on stage. Most performers had two parts to play, which meant added pressure. The opening night finally came and they got to perform.

Senior Dennis Souvannavong said, "My favorite moment in the play was when I got to play the roll of the frog." The frogs stood on the front right side of the stage and hopped up and down.

Junior Jessica Willis played a the lead role in the musical. Willis played the girl that fell in love. When she asked what her favorite part of the play she responded by saying, "My favorite part is when I sang "and forgive....." in the last song." Willis also added, "It's a good lesson to learn."

The story was a heart warming musical play, one that touched everyone.

By Lora Jewell



THE **PLOT** THICKENS. Junior Jason Kennedy, as Death, contrives a plan to kill lessica's love in return for her life. However, she didn't through with the murder.

Spirit Week

How far would you go to show your school spirit? That was the question students answered in the week that led up to the Homecoming game against James Monroe.

The Spirit Week was to let students express the way they feel about our school. The attire varied each day between pajamas, tye dyes, camo, and Red, White and Blue. The week concluded with Class day. Class day was Bum day for freshmen, Hawaiian for sophmores, Blast from the Past for Juniors, and Toga day for Seniors.

More than half of the school participated in Spirit week. Those who found the time to get dressed up went all out with face paints, body suits, and outrageous clothing. On Tye Dye day, Junior Michael Mullins came to school in shorts and a T-shirt but after the moment of silence he began putting on a full length body suit and tried to walk around. A little snug and uncomfortable, he managed to wear it for 10 minutes before removing it.

Senior Melissa Hood said, "Spirit Week is a fun way to act wacky and to show spirit!"

School tattoos, teddy bears, beads, braids, hats, grass skirts, and face paints were just a few of the items associated with Spirit Week. Joseph Calderon, a new face from Puerto Rico, dressed up for a few of the themes and said, "It was interesting to see the way people dressed and acted."

FUNNIEST FLOAT Members of the Iunior class rock the float during the Homecoming parade. The Class of 2002 won the **Funniest** Float award



SMILE, SOPHOMORES Some dedicated members of the Sophomore class take a break as they prepare the float for the Homecoming parade.

By Emma Jo Williams

SPIRIT TAKES THE **SCHOOL** Megan Owens talks to Mrs. Herndon as they show their spirit. Even faculty showed spirit during Spirit Week.









TYE DYE
TEAM.
SCA
members
Adam
Johnson
and Sarah
Bottroff
smile over a
comment
made about
Spirit
Week.









ALOHA! Nicholas Sheer shows his Hawaiian spirit by wearing a leigh. This year the students went all out to win show tehir spirit.

JUNIORS
HAVE
CLASS.
Juniors
held their
banner up
high,
hoping
they
would win
the spirit
stick.





SENIOR SPIRIT Seniors hold their signs up trying to drown out the other classes.



DANCE CONTEST. The club dance contest is the hit at the Homecoming prep rally. Students cheer their classmates to win the competition to get money for their club.







SPIRIT STICK. Tanner Eades holds the spirit stick high after the seniors won at the pep rally. Seniors traditionally win the spirit stick.

TOGA

TIME Seniors go

Spirit

and all

time favorite

togas.

all out for

Week with face paint

Pep Rally

"GIVE ME AN S-P-O-T-S-Y-L-V-A-N-I-A, NOW GIVE ME A K-N-I-G-H- T-S!!! WHAT'S THAT SPELL? SPOTSYLVANIA KNIGHTS!!" was the cheer that the cheerleaders used to get the school motivated for the Homecoming game against James Monroe.

Band members began the rally as they paraded through the halls before the rally. As the students entered the gymnasium, they sat by class under banners designed by class members. Glitter, markers and paint decorated the banners.

The JV cheerleaders got the rally started, jumping and screaming, "Let's go Spotsy!!!" While cheering on the football team and our school, the cheerleaders warmed up the crowd for the dance number they were about to put on. Seven minutes later, the dance routine was over and the students and faculty were clapping their hands, and stomping their feet. Then the Varsity cheerleaders took the floor,

The dance competion between club representatives kept the pace up. "Sisqo" impersonator Adam Johnson and cheerleaders Maritta Ellis and Samni Adaramola led the participants. Senior Jennifer Black won the \$50 prize.

As a grand finale Coach Coleman and the football team ate the grasshoppers they collected, representative of the JM team. The team and school were ready!

By Emma Williams





Sophmores use their volume to show their spirit.

PEP RALLY

Homecoming Game

Every fall, school doesn't seem to really start until that special weekend....
HOMECOMING! It was always one of the most exciting events of the year, and this was no different.

The chill in the air didn't cool the crowd. Before the game the crowd got to watch the parade with 23 floats. They were all creatively decorated and designed with their special themes. The floats carried the Homecoming court, representatives from all four classes, and members of most of the clubs.

Fans packed the stands and the score keeper was busy as the Knights dominated the game. Everyone showed up to cheer on the team. The crowd was wild!

The Knights stomped on James Monroe, 42 to 8. Everyone enjoyed themselves as they watched the game to remember.

By Katie Richardson

AND THE WINNER IS... Juniors Matt Echols and Lindsey Flethcher eagerly wait to hear the Homecoming Court winners announced.



HUDDLE Coach J.C Hall gives instructions in the Huddle at the Homecoming game.

AS **THERE** AWAIT. Sophomore Heather Lane and Freshmen Caitlin Early and Gabriel Timis ride in a convertable waiting for their court to be announced.





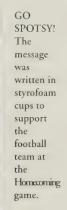








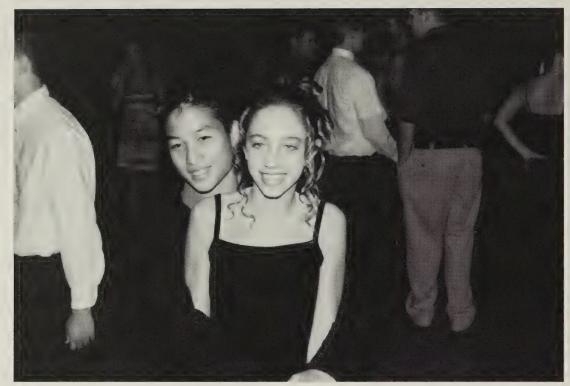






KNIGHTS IN
ACTION
A halftime
huddle
doesn't
slow the
pace
during the
big game.
The
Knights
scored 42-8
8 against
James
Monroe.

BIG HUG. Heather Scheer receives a big hug from her date at the Homecoming Dance.





LET'S DANCE. Will Rogers and date Allison slow dance for the camera.

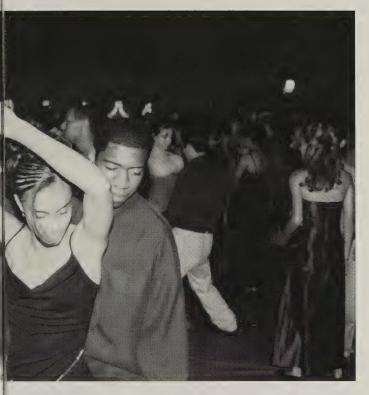


HOLDING HANDS. While being at the dance, a nervous Megan Raff holds hands with her date.





STUDENT LIFE



Homecoming Dance

HAVING A GOOD TIME. This happy couple shows everyone how to have a good time.

On Homecoming night elegant dresses and sparkling faces caught our eyes. When students entered the dimmed gym they discovered the whole room awaited them, opening up the possibilities for an exciting evening ahead.

This year students were excited for more floor space. Previous Homecoming dances were limited to half the gym. The SCA sold 997 tickets for the dance in 2000, almost double from the year before. Junior Megan Warren said, "I was so surprised at how many people actually stayed for the whole dance this year."

The gym was filled throughout the dance. Junior Melanie Rosser said, "I didn't want to leave early because I had so much fun."

Senior Ann Callahan said, "The music was awesome this year. It was something you could really get into." Indeed many students were very happy about the music this year. The Enchanted Night in the Forest was one to remember. Floorspace, good times, and great music; no Homecoming could be better.



By Lindsay Jones



SLOW DANCE. Juniors Crystal Tulloch and Jake Freeman dance together. They've been dating since late last year.



TAKE A LOOK AT US NOW

The progression through the year produced lasting memories. We had triumphs and defeats. Through the good and the bad, we had people, classmates, friends, and teachers. They were the bright spots in our rainy days. It was the people in our lives that made the memories. We remember hanging out with our friends, cracking jokes between class (as well as in class), and enjoying each other's company. There are those who stand out, like sports players or popular teachers. But we must not forget those who were behind the scenes. From the senior football player to a shy freshman, they were all a part of our school. . Everyone helped to make our school what it was, the people made our memories.

-Casey Pfitzner

Senior
Lindsay
Sheets
poses in
her toga
and
crown.
Most
Seniors
look
forward to
toga day
from
Freshman
year.

Sophomore Nikki Kelly sports her Hawaiian style.



Juniors
Matt
Echols and
Lynsi
Fletcher
smile
during the
Homecoing
Court
Introductions



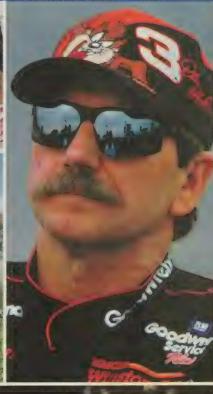
Bridget Egan struts her Senior stuff.

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world events



Recently-elected Mexican President Vicente Fox is restoring citizens' faith in the Mexican government. He vowed to clean up the crime, poverty, and corruption that faced his country and enjoyed a 70 percent approval rating in recent polls.



Concorde crashes A Concorde aircraft crashes in flames north of Paris in July. Investigators believed a strip of metal debris on the runway punctured a tire and started a tire in the fuel tanks that caused the crash that killed 113 people.



Ariel Sharon ousts Prime Minister Ehud Barak in a February 6 special election for Israeli prime



Estimates claim that as many as a million people are left homeless and thousands dead after an earthquake strikes northern



The USS Greenville mistakenly hits and sinks the Japanese fishing vessel Ehime Maru while 16 civilians are aboard the sub. Nine people, including four 17-year-old students, die in the mish



As a result of the hot, dry summer, thousands of wildfires break out in the western US burning millions of acres of forest as well as hundreds of homes. The fires were so intense at one point that the state of Montana closed its borders to tourism.



After seven months and many court battles, Elian Gonzalez and his family return to Cuba. Found floating off the coast of Florida, Elian had been in the middle of an international custody battle to determine whether he should stay with relatives in the US or his father in Cuba.



An explosion rocks the Russian submarine Kursk in the Barents Sea on August 12 killing the entire crew of 118. A week after the explosion, divers reached the rear hatch of the sub but found no survivors.



The battle of two couples that used an online adoption agency to adopt twins continues. The Kilshaws from Wales and the Allens from California both cloimed to have adopted the same set of twin boby girls.



Firestone tires are blamed for more than 170 traffic deaths and the company is forced to replace more than six million tires in a massive recall.



Former Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau dies in January at 80 years of age. Trudeau was Canada's prime minister from 1968 until 1979 and again served from 1980 until 1984





A major earthquake strikes the Seattle area on February 28. The quake, with a magnitude of 6.8, was centered approximately 30 miles southwest of Seattle. Many buildings had structural damage, but there were relatively tew injuries and no deaths.



George W. Bush selects Dick Cheney, former Wyoming representative, and former secretary of defense as his vice-

former secretary of defense as his vicepresidential running mate on the
Republican ticket

The 2000 presidential election was in
many ways decided by not just the voters
but the courts. Five weeks after election
day, the IJS Supreme Court blocked Al
Gore's request to have disputed Florida
ballots recounted, George W. Bush and
Dick Cheney won the election after being
awarded Florida's 25 electoral votes.
Antiquated voting methods in this age
af technology threw the presidential
election into turmoil. Punch card ballots
and the accompanying "Votomatic"
system were first created in the 1960s.
Disputed ballots had chads, or paper
fragments hanging from the punch card
that made it difficult for voting machines
to read the ballots.





Painstaking manual recounts are performed by several Florida counties.



As Gore and Lieberman contest election returns, voters respond negatively to the lengthy battle.



Denise Rich, friend of Bill Clinton and ex-wife of fugitive financier Marc Rich, is under suspicion for contributions to the Clintons that might have influenced the pardon of her ex-husband.



Former wife of Texas millionaire, Anna Nicole Smith is awarded \$475 million from a California court. A Texas court overruled the California judge's ruling.



Al Gore chooses Joseph Lieberman, senator from Connecticut, as his running mate in the 2000 presidential election. Lieberman, though unsuccessful in the presidential election, was reelected to the Senate by Connecticut voters.



Missouri governor Mel Carnahan dies in a plane crash while campaigning for the US Senate. Wife Jean Carnahan was appointed to fill the seat won posthumously by her husband.



Robert Hanssen faces charges of spying for the Soviet Union, and later Russia, for a period of almost 15 years. Hanssen was a 25-year veteran of the FBI.



Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Chairman Yasser Arafat hold peace talks. The talks stalled and violence erupted in the region.



Jesse Jackson asks forgiveness after revealing he fathered an out-of-wedlack child with a staff member of his civil rights organization.



Bill Clinton's presidential legacy appears clauded by several controversial pardons. He sets up his post-presidency office in Harlem, after negative publicity swirls concerning his plans to rent expensive office space in Manhattan.



General Colin Powell is selected by George W. Bush to serve as secretary of state. He is the first African-American to serve in this capacity.



Crowds gathered in London to celebrate the beloved Queen Mothers 100th birthday in August





A federal court judge orders Napster to remove capyrighted music from its Web directory. Record labels fight to shut down the service which boasts over 60 million users.

other news

Celebrating "the beginning of the end" of WWB and the men who led the invasion, the National B-Bay Museum opened in New Orleans, Laurispen.

For the first time in its 208 year history, the US Mint mispointed a pain and released several Socagawea S1 gold come with the face of Searge Washington.

Senator Paul Coverdell (R-Georgia) died in a Georgia hospital one day after suffering a serebral hemorrhage.

Vice President Dick Cherry returned to work after a work to the hospital for a heart adment largeom reopened an arrery that had been previously repaired with the same procedure.

As the stack markets and economic indicators viide. The Bush administration fought to pass a \$1.6 trillian tax break that promised to jump start the US economy.

Holocoust survivor Leopald "Faul" Page, whose personal diary insured the book and film "Schindler's List," died at age 87.

The son of Princesi Diana and Prince Charles, England's Prince Villiam celebrated his 18th birthday

Sirmavo Bandaranarke, the world's hist female Prime Ainster died at age 84. She was from Sir Lanka.

John Cardinal O'Connor, New Yorki Archbishop, died of the age of 80.

Author Robert Ludium died of 73.
His most popular novels included the Bourne Identity. The Bourne
Supremacy, and the Bourne
Ultimatum.

Contraversial talk show host Mortan Downey II. died at lung cancer at the age of 67. Downey planeered "trash IV" in the 80°s.

tv and movies



The political drama West Wing has a phenomenal year winning nine Emmys, a record for a show in its first season. Series star Martin Sheen also won a Golden Globe for Best Actor in a Drama Series.



Teen pop-drama Felicity, starring Scott Foley, Tangi Miller, Keri Russell, and Scott Speedman, sees a double-digit increase in ratings during its third season.



Hollywood is shocked by the split of the industry's golden couple. Married since 1990, Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman blamed the failure of their marriage on the difficulties involved in divergent careers,



Ang Lee's stunning martial arts drama, Crouching Tiger Hidden Dragon, receives 10 Oscar nominations including Best Picture and Best Foreign Film.



Will and Grace takes home Emmys for Outstanding Comedy Series, Best Supporting Actor for Sean Hayes and Best Supporting Actress for Megan Mullally.



Teen sensation James Van Der Beek stars in the WB hit drama series *Dawson's Creek*. The show dealt with many sensitive teen topics:



Julia Roberts wins a Golden Globe and an Oscar nomination for her role as *Erin Brockovich*. She also starred with Brad Pitt in *The Mexican*.



Frankie Muniz continues to charm fans as a reluctant genius in the Fox comedy Malcolm in the Middle.





70's revival hits the big screen lie box office teek the force of Charlie's Angels as the movie takes in \$40 million or its opening weekend—Lucy Lui, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore personitied "airl power."



Michael J. Fox leaves television to spend more timewith his family and raise money to find a cure for Parkinson's disease. In his final year on *Spin City*, he won an Emmy, a Golden Globe, and a SAG award. His final episode aired on May 24, and 33 million viewers tuned in to say good-bye.



Jennifer Aniston and Brad Pitt marry in July 2000. The nuptials were held in Malibu, California and cost an estimated \$1 million.





fellow Survivor contestants in the first season finale.

A wave of reality-based shows like *The Mole* (above), Big Brother, and *Temptation Island* gain popularity.

other entertainment news

Mob drama *The Sopranos* was the highest rated program ever shown on HBO. Star James Gandolfini won an Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actor in a Drama Series.

Broadway's longest-running show, Cats closed after nearly 18 years and a record 7,485 performances.

Scottish actor Sean Connery, star of seven James Bond films, was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.

Mission Impossible 2 opened on Memorial Day weekend and grosses nearly \$71 million. The movie went on to make over \$200 million.

This was the year that several celebrity couples called it quits. Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger, Harrison Ford and Melissa Mathison, Garth and Sandy Brooks, and Dennis Quad and Meg Ryan all ended their long-term marriages.

The year's biggest movies were Cast Away, Meet the Parents, What Lies Beneath, Big Momma's House, Save the Last Dance, Miss Congeniality, and Hannibal.

The world remembers:

- Sir John Gielgud, best remembered as the butler in *Arthur* in 1981. Gielgud died in May at 96.
- ► Star Wars' Obi Wan Kenobi, Sir Alec Guinness died at the age of 86.
- Steve Allen, the IV host who invented the late-night talk show, died at 78
- Nancy Marchand, best known for her roles in *Lou Grant* and *The Sopranos* died a day before her 72nd birthday.
- ► Jason Robards, one of Hollywood's most respected actors, made more than 50 films and won two Academy Awards, died in December.
- Other entertainers that passed away this year included Richard Farnsworth, Loretta Young, and Gwen Verdon.



ieorge Clooney and Mark Wahlberg star in *The Perfect Storm,* the tale of the ill-fated "Andrea Gail." The movie grossed over \$186 million.



Scary Movie spoofs the teen slasher flicks and laughs all the way to box office.



Zany host Regis Philbin gives away millions in cosh prizes on ABC3 hit game show Who Wants to be a Millionaire?



Family-friendly television series 7th Heaven celebrates its remarkable 100th episode



Australian actor Russell Crowe fights his way to stardom in the epic *Gladiator*. The movie earned 12 Oscar nominations including Best Picture, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actor, Best Director, and Best Original Screenplay. The film grossed more than \$187 million and won the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.





Mel Gibson has three hit movies in 2000 - *The Patriot, Chicken Run* (above), and *What.* Women Want. He won two People's Choice awards and the sword he carried in *Braveheart* sold for \$174,000 at a charity auction.



NBCs Extremains one of television's most watched dramas. Despite the loss of several lead characters over past seasons, the show was renewed through 2004.



Oscar-winning actor Walter Matthau dies of a heart attack at 79. He made over 70 films in his career, The Odd Couple and Grumpy Old Men among them.



A photo of Clayton Moore in his Lone Ranger costume goes on the auction block at Sothebys.





NBC's *Friends* continues to be a fan favorite despite the threat from CBS's *Survivor II* moving into the Thursday night time slot:

music



Diva Christina Aguilera has a busy year headlining her first tour, recording a duet with Ricky Martin, "Nobody Wants to be Lonely," and releasing a Christmas album.



Creed receives an American Music Award for their *Human Clay* album in the Best Pop or Rock Music category, They were also given four Blockbuster Awards, including Group of the Year, Best Rock Group, Best CD, and Best Single — for their smash hit "Higher."



The Red Hot Chili Peppers score the Video Vanguard award at MTV's 2000 Video Music Awards along with two VMAs.



Faith Hill, America's sweetheart walked away with Grammy wins in Best Female Country Vocal Performance "Breathe," Best Country Album "Breathe," and Best Country Collaboration With Vocals for "Let's Make Love," sharing the latter award with husband Tim McGraw.



Billy Gilmon wins Favorite New Country Artist' at the American Music Awards. His single "One Voice" was a million-seller.



Lead singer Billy Corgan announces the break up of the Smashing Pumpkins after nearly thirteen years of performing together.





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Duo Montgomery Gentry, Eddie Montgomery and Troy Gentry, display their Best Duo Award from the Academy of Country Music Awards.



Rapper Eminem wins a Grammy for Best Rap Album -: "The Marshall Mathers I.P." He also won Best Rap Solo and Best Rap Duo/Group Performance.



"I Hope You Dance" wins Single of the Year for Lee Ann Womack at the Annual Music Awards, Womack also won the Grammy for Best Country Song.



U2 comes away with Grammys for Record of the Year, Song of the Year, and Best Rock Performance By A Duo/Group, all for "Beautiful Day."



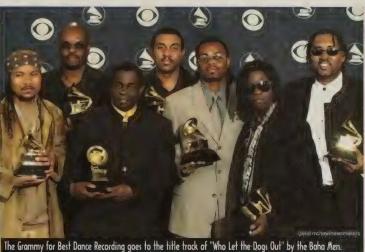
"Say My Name" by Destiny's Child wins Grammys for R&B Vocal Performance by a Duo or Group and R&B Song.



Madonna attends the premiere of *Snatch* with director and new husband Guy Ritchie.

sie music mu

After five albums and 11 years on the music scene, funk rocker Lenny Kravitz releases his greatest hits collection, featuring "Again."









Bad boy rockers Limp Bizkit's "Chocolate Startish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water" lap the billboard charts with more than I million copies sold in its first week. These huge sales grabbed Limp Bizkit the #6 slot on the biggest one-week sellers of all time.







Kid Rock is awarded Favorite Male Artist Rock Music

other music news

The debut album *Liquid Dreams* from the O-Town band was highly anticipated. The band was the creation of mogul Clive Davis and Lou Pearlman through ABC's show.

Making of the Band The second season of the show will follow the band on their first headlining tour

The foursome *Dream* came together after an audition intended to create an incredible girl band. "Puffy" Combs signed the four girls to his Bad Boy label. Their sound was hiphop with a pop inflection could be heard on their debut album, "It was all a Proper" all a Dream.

Aaron Carter was a pint-size sensation who wowed audiences all over the world. He followed in the footsteps of his big brother, Nick of the Backstreet Boys. According to the Guinness World Record, Aaron was the youngest recording artist to have four consecutive top-ten hits.

Thirty-year-old Colleen Fitzpatrick, known as Vitamin C, released her second album, "Move."

Cameron Crowe recreated his days as a teenage reporter covering the Seventies music scene for Rolling Stone in the movie Almost Famous.

Considered King of the Mambo and King of Timbales, percussionist and bandleader Tito Puente died at 77.

Metallica frontman James Hetfield was injured forcing him to miss nearly a month of the Summer Sanitarium Tour

Prominent bands from the 70s and 80s lost members within the past year Benjamin Orr of the Cars died of pancreatic cancer. Paul Young, vocalist for Mike and the Mechanics hit "All I Need is a Miracle" died in July, Jerome Smith, guitarist for KC and the Sunshine Band died in a construction accident

trends and technology



Descent of the Mir space station raises fears that it will cause damage when it reenters the earth's atmosphere. Once the pride of the Russian space program, the outdated Mir became a casualty of aging technolo



Sony releases the Playstation2 to the North American market in October 2000. The unit is equipped with DVD movie playback, an expansion bay, and a network adapter. Way cool!



Apple introduces the G4 Cube, equipped with top-loading writable CD drive and a fan-free cooling system for a completely silent workspace





Hitting streets and towns everywhere, scooters, better known as Razors, become the trendiest new form of teen transportation.



The Harry Potter phenomenon captivates fans, bridging both gende and age, Created by J.K. Rowling, the series of four books revolves around Harry Potter and his adventures at Hogwart's wizardry scho



Samsung releases the Uproar SPH-M100, MP3 cellular phone. No bigger than a large pack of gum, it can be used to download and play MP3 tunes.

The second-generation Aibo dog from Sony takes the market by storm. Definitely the present to get, each in Tobot dog is equipped with a computer, which in turn allows it to learn from real life experience.



Heinz adds the new flavorful color green to its line of ketchup, snagging a curious audience.

apple com

Flower Powered iMacs from the people who brought you the multicolored iMacs and iBooks, Apple introduces the new line of special edition iMacs — funky, yet powerful!





Fashion goes back to the basics with denim and tiny tank tops



Loose and comfortable are the only requirements for todays PJs.

other trends and technology news

Trying to put computer users more "in lough" with what hey see ansureer. Logitech introduced the ifeel MouseMan mouse which wakes and visitales as the user rells over an image that has texture.

Kienfish from both the US and England announced completion of the mapping of the human genome:

Book were back in the wordrobe this year from whort and dunky, to the tall over-the-colf styles.

Visa introduced the Boox cord. This is a parent controlled, reloadable cord for leens. It tought leens how to manage money while perents set predefermined spending amounts.

Researchers produced a genetically altered mankey with DNA from a jellyfish. This was the first pointable successfully altered genetically.

An international group of tertility experts amounted plans to be the final to come a human being. There was strong dissential from hoth the scientists removedly and religious leaders worldwide.

Move over Polini Filels - Anoto All come out with the Anoto pen, which allows the user to simply write as any surface and to transfer data to any computer.

Clothing in the "hip hop, and, absolutely-must-have" area were halter tops, tanks, head scarves, halshorts, mean digital watches, and stocked platform shorts.

Fringe, ruffler, and beads made dressing up fun and glamorous.

AOL, a lime Warner company, released its 6.0 online Internet service and boasted over 28 million members worldwide.



70's dos and shades are back.



Side-tie strings are the latest in jean fashion.



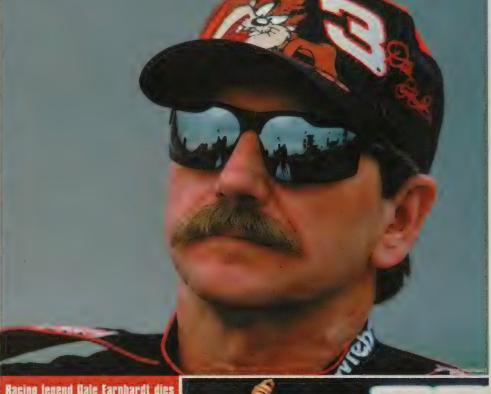
sports -



Top seed Pete Sampras remains king of the tennis world. He claimed a record 13 Grand Slam titles with a come-from-behind victory on the grass courts at Wimbledon, England.



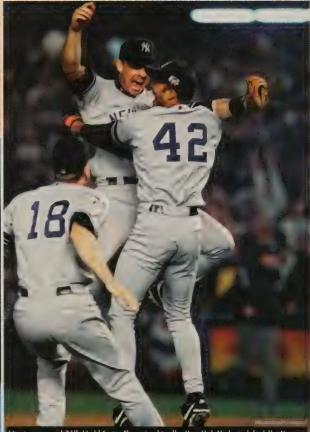
Bobby Labonte takes NASCAR's tap spot in 2000. Behind the wheel of his #18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac, Labonte places in the tap five an impressive 19 times, including four wins,



Racing legend Dale Earnhardt dies in crash at Daytona

Seven-time NASCAR Winston Cup champion. Dale Earnhardt, dier Irom injurier rustained in a crosh on the last lap at the 2001 Daytona 500. Known as one of the best at his sport, the man in blacks number three was recognizable to all.





Winning a record 26th World Series Championship, the New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets in what is known as the "Subway Series," four games to one.

ports sports sports



Vince McMahon, the man who introduced the world to the wonders of the World Wrestling Federation, attempts to bring the same raw feel to football with the XFL — Xtreme Football League..



The Dallas Cowboys waive quarterback Troy Aikman after 12 seasons. Aikman who suffered 10 concussions in those 12 years, led the Cowboys to six division championships and three Super-Bowl Championships. Steve Young announced his retirement after 15 years with the San Francisco 49ers. The 38-year-old quarterback won two MVP Awards and led the team to a Super Bowl victory.



Winning their first NCAA Basketball title in over 20 years, the Michigan State Spartans held off the Florida Gators for an 89-76 victory.



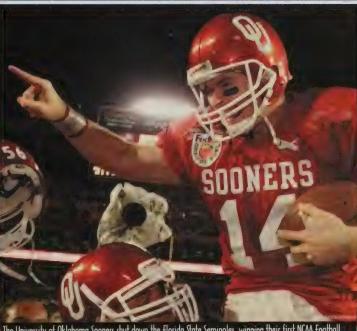
The New Jersey Devils come home with the top prize in hockey, the Stanley Cup, after a hardtought overlime victory against the Dallas Stars.



Super Bowl XXXV and halftime extravaganza The Baltimore Ravens' unstoppable defense helps carry them to a Super Bowl victory with a 34-7 routing of the New York Giants. And the halftime show wasn't bad either, featuring showcase acts like rockers. Aerosmith, teen-idols Britney Spears and N*SYNC, as well as hip-hopsters Nelly and Mary J. Blige.



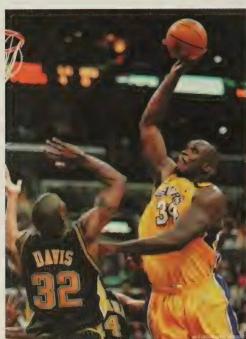
Following an altercation with an Indiana University student, Bobby Knight is fired from his long-time position as head coach of the Indiana Hoosiers.



The University of Oklahoma Sooners shut down the Florida State Seminoles, winning their first NCAA Football championship in 15 years. The 2001 FedEx Orange Bowl defensive bout ended with a final score of 13–2.



Becoming only the second professional sports team to win four consecutive championships in two decades, the WNBA Houston Comets defeat the NY Liberty.



In an MYP performance, Shaquille O'Neal led the Los Angeles Lakers to their first NBA-litle in a dozen years with a 116 — 111 victory over the indiana Pocers in game six of the NBA Finals.



Setting a record for the most medals won by a female Olympic athlete, Marion Jones wins five medals in the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games: three gold and two bronze.



Canadian triathlete Simon Whitfield overcomes a near disastrous cycling accident to win the gold medal in the 2000 Olympic Games.



After deteating Serena in the womens singles, Venus Williams went on to beat Lindsay Davenport in the Olympic tennis finals. The Williams sisters joined up to win the gold medal in the womens doubles final.



American Rulon Gardner wins the gold medal for Greco-Roman Wrestling at the 2000 Sydney Summer Olympic Games. Rulon defeated Russian Alexander Karelin, who had gone undefeated for 13 years.



Cancer survivor Lance Armstrong wins 2000 Tour de France American cyclist Lance Armstrong sported the honored yellow jersey again after winning his second Tour de France.



Dutch swimmer Pieter van den Hoogenband surprises the swimming world when he takes the Olympic gold medal in the 200 meter freestyle, defeating the hometown tavorite. "The Thorpedo" Thorpe.



Narrowly defeating Lithuania in the Mens Basketball semifinals, and France in the finals, the USA "Dream Team" wins Olympic gold.

ports sports sports



Sophomore Sara Wharton shows her class pride on Hawaiian Day.





Multicultural Club members Candy Johnson and Tray Wyche have a smooth ride at the Homecoming parade. The club has special T-shirts made just for the event.

Jamil Andre Aaron Ryan P. Adair

Key Club (9-10),SCA (9-10), Science Club (9), Tennis Team (9-11), Governor

School (10),National Honor Society (11-12)

Joe Amon

Jonathan Mark Atkins

Basketball (9), Golf (9-12)









Drama Club (12), English Club (12), Latin Club (9-10), History Club (12), FBLA president (11-12), FBLA vice president (10), FBLA (9-12), FBLA state reporter (12), FBLA regional reporter (11)

Janelle Lee Baker Key Club (12), Sign Language (12) Alvin Sylvester Banks

Jodie Marie Barb SCA (12), Soccer (9), National Art Honor Society (12), Environmental Club (9-10) Student Ambassador (12)









Patrick Hampton Barfield NHS, Junior Class President, Baseball (9), Marching Band (9), Symphonic Band (9-Symphonic Band (9-10), Jazz Band (10)

Laura Ashley Baxter Cheerleading (10-11), Cheerleading Competition team (11), FBLA Reporter/Historian (10-11), Parliamentarian (12), DECA Reporter/Historian (11), Vice President (12), Color Guard (9), SCA (9-11), Senior Board (12), Homecoming Court (10-11)

Johnathan H. Belcher Hiking Club, Track (9), Captian of Cross County, FBLA (3rd in Parliamentary Procedure, Commonwealth Governor School,

Elaine Nichole Bennett









Seniors Sean Baez and Adam Johnson work hard during A.P. Biology. The class is two periods long.











Christy Jo Bishop
FFA(11-12). Chess Club(11). SCA Rep.(12). Yearbook(12).
DECA(12)
Jennifer Nicole Black
Jason Blackmon
Richard Blaine
Varsity Baseball Manager (11), VICA Secretary









Philip Clements Blake
Marching Band (9-12) Section Leader, Pep band (10-12), Jazz Band (10-12), Science
Club, Sign Language (11-12), Drama Club, Chess Club, Yearbook (12)

Kenneth Wayne Blazek
Latin club (9-12), Latin Club Vice Preseident (12), Drama Club (12), Senior Board,
Renaissance Club (9-10).

Ashley Virginia Boggs

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Marching Band (9-10), Color Guard (11-12), Latin Club (9-12) Latin Club
Secretary (12), Drama Club (10-12), English Club (11), NHS (11-12), Secretary (12),
Senior Board, Class Secretary (10, 12), Renaissance Club (9-12), Winter Color gurard (11)

Sarah Elizabeth Bottorff









Christy Bounds
Renaisance Club (10-12), Environmental Team (11-12), JV Field Hockey (8-9), JV
Girls Soccer (9), Varsity Girls Soccer (10-12), Varsity Volleyball Manager (11-12),
National Honor Society (11-12), FHA (9)

Marvin D. Bowman
Tiffany Lynn Boyd

Joseph Raleigh Brann





Donnavin Jamaal Brown Daniel Jamison Butler



Seniors Abby Jennings, Ken Blazek, Sara Bortoff and others eat lunch together at an all-senior table.

Bradley Michael Cairns Joseph Anthony Calderon Ann Marie Callahan Joshua Campbell









Michael Carneal Stephanie Ann Caruthers Tamara Chandler Christopher Collin Childers Drama Club (10), FBLA (12) Spanish Club (10)









Jeffery Blake Childers

JV Basketball (9-10), Drama Club (12)

Michael Scar Christophers

Michael Scot Christopher
FFA (9-12), Secretary, President; JV and Varisty Football (9-12) Varsity Captain(12),
DECA (11-12)

Scott Michael Clark Basketball (9-10), Drama Club (12) Edward James Clarkin









Lauren Elizabeth Clonch
Steven O'Brian Coles
Marybeth Rose Colletti
Field Hockey (9-12), Captain (10,12), Swimming (10-11), National Honor Society (1112), French Club (9-11), Vice President (11),

Jennifer Lynn Cory Renaissance Club (10-12), National Art Honor Society (11-12)









Roger Dean Corker FBLA (9, 12), HOSA (11)



Seniors Michael
Christopher and Laura
Baxter, who have been a
couple for three years, wait
in suspense to find out
who won the titles
Homecoming
King and Queen.











Nicole Ruth Criste
Basketball (9-12), Volleyball (10-12), Softball (9-12), FBLA (12), SCA (9)
Cathrine Cross
Latin Club (9-11), Certamen (9-10),

Erin Marie Curley
Cheerleading (9-12), Captain (10.12), Swimming (11-12), National Honor Society
(11-12), SCA (9-12), Junior Class Board, Senior Class Board, DECA (12), FHA (9),
Competition Cheerleading (10-12)











Jeremy Charles Deavers
Nichole Leigh Derflinger
Band (9-11)
Ashley Renee Derrow
SCA(9-12), FBLA (10-11), DECA (12), Varsity
Cheerleading(11-12), National Spanish II Award
Russell Ward Dickenson









John Duncan Anthony Vincent Durrett Wrestling(9-12)-Captain(10-12), FFA(9-12) Brian Matthew Dye Tanner Ray Eades DECA, Wrestling, SCA



Although students complain that lunches are too short, Seniors Rebecca Santos and Sharon Simpkins find time at lunch to eat and joke around.

Christopher Reid Echols Football (9-12), Basketball (9-12), Track, Band, Drama Club, National 4-11

Bridgette Maye Egan Health Occupations Students of America, (11-12), Varsity Girls Socces

Danny Joe Fisher
Matthew Cramond Fletcher
Baseball (9-12), Football (11-12)









Sarita Foxx Joseph William Freeze John Milton Garnett IV Tennis (9-12). Co Captain (10). Captain (11-12). Marching Band (9-11). French Club (11). Hiking Club (11-12) Senior Class Board Club (12), Rennaissance Club (9)),

Leeanne Pearl Gibson









Molly Gabrial Gilliland
Drama Club (11-12), English Club (11-12), Cross Country (11) Eddie William Granell Drama Club (9), English Club (12)

Casie Marie Grose
Zachary John Gural









Senior Chris Echols shows off his dancing moves at the Homecoming pep rally.











Jessica Marie Hall FBLA (10-12), President (12), COE (12), Track and Field (11) Stefanie Hall Charles Christian Haller Jessica Erin Halterman Cheerleading (9-12), FBLA (12)









Jennifer Lee Hammock Latin Club (9-12), Drama (12), Muliteultural Club (12), Forensicews (12), Envionmental Club (12), Color Guard (10-12), Co Captain (11-12), Winter Guard (11-12), Co CAptain (11), Chorus (9-10), Drama (11-12), All County Chorus (9-10), Yearbook (12), Senior Borad Eric Hancock George Arthur Harris









Lisa Marie Henry German Club (10-12), FCCLA (12) Ashley Susan Holland Melissa Anne Hood

Lance Ora Hartbarger

Literary Magazine (9-12), Senior Editor (11), Battle of the Brains (11-12), Drama Club (9, 10, 12), SADD (9),

Christopher Blake Howard Hiking Club (11), Key Club (9), Tennis (9-12),









Amy Amineh Humphreys Latin Club (9-11), DECA (12), Color Guard Manager (10) Theresa Ann Huskey Amy Leigh Hutsell
Volleyball (9-12), Softball (9-12), German Club (9-11), SCA Representative (9, 12),
National Honor Society (11-12), Senior Board, DECA (12) Patrick Thomas Jackson







Seniors Joanna Radford and Chris Childers show their smiles and styles at Homecoming.

Alexis Tamar James



Jamie Diane Jefferson

Basketball (9-12), Newspaper (10-12) Editor (11-12), National Honor Society (11-12), Key Club (11-12), James Farmer Scholars (9-12), Multicultrual Club (11), French Club (11)

Abigail Anna Jennings
FEA (9-12), Key Club (12), Marching Band (9-12), Renaissance Club (11-12), Vice
President (11).

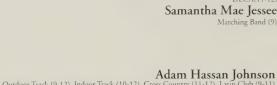
Lora Dawn Jewell Samantha Mae Jessee











Outdoor Track (9-12), Indoor Track (10-12), Cross Country (11-12), Latin Club (9-11), FFA (9), Multicultural Club (10), Interact Club (11), Drama Club (11), National Honor Society Reporter/Historisan (11-12), SCA Secretary (12), English Club (12) Shavonda Dena Johnson
FCCLA Vice President (12), FBLA (12), Renaissance Club (9) UnWard Rounde (9)

Carleena Elaine Jones Michael Robert Jones FBLA (10-12), Key Club (11-12)





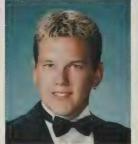




Kinzel Robert Kackley Douglas Thomas Kalista Rebekah Jane Kellison Jason Michael Kenawell

Cross Country (10-12), Wrestling (9-12), Indoor Track (10-12), Outdoor Track (9-12)









Jeremy Kroell Tina Kulp





Senior best friends Helen Way and Debby Rezendes show their school spirit dressed as hippies on Blast From the Past Day.











Kristen Marie Kurucz Conflict Mediator(9,11) Rebecca Lael Brandon Jermy Lake Brooke Michelle Landry









Andre Kaleem Lawrence
Marching Band(9-12),FBLA(9),UICA Member(11-12)
Robin Marie Legacy
SCA(9),NJROTC(10),DECA(10),FBLA(12)
Ariel Renae Lewis
Keisha Monique Lewis
Multicultural Club(9-10),Spanish Club(9-10)









Mark Alan Linger
Danielle Anne Lloyd
Cheerleading(10),FBLA(9-10),DECA(11-12).Sign
Language Club.SCA REP(12)
Natacha Lolagne
James Farmer Scholars,FBLA, Renaissance
Brandon James Longshore



Seniors Ashley Mangum and Nicole Criste show their pride on Toga Day. Seniors carried on the tradition of wearing decorated crowns.

Betty Ellen Love Johnathan Dana Low Matthew Lydon Football(9-10) James Patrick Lyons









Jessica Lynn Machotka etary(10)-Parliamentarian(12), Track(12) Gymnastics(10), DECA(10,12)-Secre

Ashley Marie Mangum Varsity Basketball(9-12)-Captain(10-12), JV Softball(9), Varsity Softball(10-12), SCA Rep.(12)

Matthew Winfield Markland
JV Football(9), Varsity Football(10-12), Environmental Club(12), Yearbook(10-12),
Newspaper(9)

Bridget Anne Martin









Shane Michael Martin Jennifer Lindsay Matczak Jesse Matthews Lyndsi McCormick Swimming(10-12), Track(9), French Club(9-11), SCA(11)









Seniors Tanner Eades and John Belcher decorate their togas with sticky tags to show they feel superior to Juniors.











Lindsay Diane Merriman
German Club(9-10), Drama Club(9), Spanish Club(11), Tennis(11), FBLA(10)

Douglas F. Miller Jr.

Stephanie Elaine Miller SCA President(12), Drama Club(12), Latin Club(9-11), Junior Class Freasurer(11), Renaissance(9-12), Varsity Volleyball(10-12), IV Softball(9), Varsity Softball(10-12), Interact Club(11-12), Student of the Month(12)

Nicole Victoria Minner









Mike Mooney National Honor Society, FBLA Bryan Russell Morgan Laura Ann Morgan Douglas Leroy Morris









Julia Catherine Mudre

Lisa Marie Morris

Spanish Club(9), Conflict Mediator(9), JV Softball(9-10), SCA(9.10,12)-Executive Board(12), Marching Band(9-11)-Section Leader(11), National Honor Society(11-12)-Reporter/Historian(12), Key Club(11-12), Forensics(11-12), Yearbook(11), Drama Club(12), Senior Board(12), National Art Honor Society(12), Governor's School for Visual & Performing Arts

Welissa Ann Mullen
Yearbook(10-12)-Assistant Photo Editor(11), Latin Club(9-12), National Honor
Society(11-12), Colorguard(9-12)-captain(12), Senior Class Vice-President(12),
Renaissance(9-12), Key Club(12)

Eric James Myers

Tennis(9-12)-Captain(10-11), Golf(8-10), Baskerball(9), Swimming(10,12), Newspaper(9-10), Peer Mediation(9-12), SADD(10), Junior Math League(9-10), Boy's State(11), Varsity Club(10)





Jennifer Ryann Nelms Basketball(9-12), Indoor Track, Outdoor Track(9-12), Key Club, Multicultural Club Robert Anthony Nichols



Seniors Jessica Steinburg, Lindsay Merriman, and Tabitha Frankfort catch up on all of the day's happenings at lunch.

Joseph Robert Painter

Megan Dowe Pattie
Varsity Volleyball(9-12), Tennis(11-12). National Honor Society(11-12)-Vice
President(12), Spanish Club(9-11), Key Club(11-12), Renaissance Club(9-12)-Secretary(12), Yearbook(11-12)-Editor in Chief(12), SCA(9-12)-Executive Board(12),
Senior Board(12), Junior Board(11), Symphonic Band(10-11), Interact
Club(12), Drama Club(12)

Matthew Lee Pearce

Matthew P. Peppers

JV Baseball(10), Varsity Baseball(11,12), FBLA(9-12)









Crystal Leeanne Perkins SCA Rep.(9-11), Senior Board(12), Gymnastics(9-10)-Captain(10), Hiking Club(11), Envirothon(11)

Amber Elena Petrovics Drama Club(9-12), Spanish Club(11-12), English Club(12), Literary Magazine

Mikel Anthony Petty Joseph Phipps









Jeremy Pittman
FFA(9)Baseball Manager(9), DECA(10-12)-President(11-12), Soccer Manager(10),
Golf (9-12), Key Club(12), Interact Club(12)

Molly Anne Porter

Enviromental Club(9-10.12), English Club(9-12)-Vice President(12), French Club(9),
Drama Club(10-12)Vice President(12), Renaissance Club(10), SCA Executive
Board(10), National Honor Society(11-12), Sophomore Class President(10), Softball(910), Volleyball(10), Productions: "Approaching Lavender"(10), "Where Have All the
Lightning Bugs Gone"(11), "Belles"(11), "Inside"(12), "Our Town"(12)

Anthony Pratt Marie Kay Price





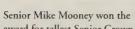




Christina Michelle Pritt

Club Pride(9), Band(9-11), SCA(11-12), French Club(11)



















Jamie Richard Prosser Jacquelyn Alma Rabideau SADD(11-12), DECA(12) Jimmy Radakovich Joanna Christene Radford Band(9-11), Gymnastics(9), FBLA(12)









Jennifer Lynn Raevsky FCCLA(12) Rafael Ramirez Alexis Grant Rathbone John Andrew Rayford





Bryant Alan Reaves Amanda Gayle Reed Yearbook (10-12), Business Manager (11-12)



Seniors Ken Blazek and Ashley Boggs model their togas.

Nicole Candice Reedy
JV Softball (9-10), Varsity Softball (11-12)
John Register
Debbie Rezendes
Literary Magazine (11-12), Business Manager (11-12), Senior Board, English Club (1012) President (12), JV Softball (10)
Travis Lee Rodeheaver









Amber Kay Rodgers
FBLA (11)
Shannon Lynn Rodgers
FEA (9-12), President (11), National Honor
Society (11-12)
Joshua David Rose
Charles Everett Ross









Barry Gene Samuels
Rebecca Santos
German Club (9-11), Multicultural Club (9-11), Concert Band (9-10), Symphonic
Band (11-12)
Clifton Sato
Baseball, National Honor Society (11-12), Senior Board, Band, First Robotics
Nicole Jessica Scott









Tiffany Michelle Seay
FBLA (9), Drama Club (11), Cheerleading (9-12), Captain (10), SCA (9-10), DECA
(11-12)

Joseph Marley Seymour
Elizabeth Ann Sharp
Lindsey Michelle Sheets
Basketball (9), Field Hockey (10), Cheerleading (10-12), Drama Club, DECA,
Environmental Club, Hiking Club, SCA (9-12)









Aaron Christopher Simien Shannon Chole Simpkins Basketball(10), Multicultural Club William "Bucky" Smith FFA. Weightlifting Club. Football, VICA Officer Candice Smith









Jessica Sorenson German Club(9-11), Latin Club(11), Softball(9-11) Stephen Douglas Sorrell Dennis Souvannavong Lauar Beatriz Soto DECA, VICA(11)

















Michael Spinner Brandy Nicole Statts Melissa Dawn Stanley DECA(11-12). Cheerleading(10) Justin Edward Steckler









Jessica Lyn Steinburg
Cheerleading(9-11), Drama Club(9-11), Sign
Language(12), Environmental Club(12)
Janet M. Stidham
Timothy Richard Tapp
Ryan M. Tarquinio









Jamie Shantae Taylor

FBLA(11)-Secretary&Treasurer(12), National Honor
Society(11-12), Multicultural Club(10.12)

Kimberly Joanne Taylor

SADD Club(11-12)-President, Vice President, FBLA(12),
FHA, (FCCAL(9-11)

Christopher Temple

Latin Club(9-10), FFA(9,12), Science Club(9)

Lindsey G. Thacker

Drama Club(9), Cheerleading(9-12)-Captain(11), Key
Club(11), National Honor Society(11-12)-President(12)









Bobby Thitsone Terri Nicole Tiller Candace N. Thompson Johnathan Trail Academic Team(11-12). German Club(9-11)







Tiffany Sophia Tyler SCA Rep.(9-10)



Courtney Lynn Vanover
Lorna Ann Vendettuoli

DECA(10-12)-Treasurer(12), Cheerleading(9-10),
Swimming(10-12), Indoor Track(9)

Melissa Renee Waida

Drama Club(10-12), Hiking Club(11), Spanish Club(11)

Montrell Alexander Ware









Daniel Scott Warlick
Helen Jo-Ann Way (Troy)
French Club(9), Sign Language Club(10-12), Environmental
Club(12), Drama Club(12), English Club(12)
Chad Webster
Garret Colin West-Fahey









Jessyca Elaine Wharton Math Club(9), Sign Language Club(11-12) Trista Wheeler Juhon White Stacy Marie White









Robin Lashanna Williamson Megan J. Wingler Jennifer Elisabeth Winter William Michael Wood









Christina L. Yarrington
Ashley Marie Yau
National Art Honor Society
Eleni Yiasemides
Latin Club(9)

Jason M. Zimmerman
JV Soccer(9), Varsity Soccer(10-11), Wrestling(11),
Golf(12), German Club









Seniors Jennifer Nelms, John Garnet, and Jennifer Black smile as they are introduced as part of the Homecoming Court.





JUNIORS

Ilesanmi Adaramola Cynthia Alsop Frank Anderson Kenneth Anderson Leslie Anderson









Kristina Anthes Gary Arrington Gary Atchison Patricia Bailey Tabatha Bako









Sterling Barnes **Dustin Bartley** Wendy Batton Cara Belcher William Belcher











Katinia Bell Amber Bennett Jessica Berryman Clara Beverly John Blakeney









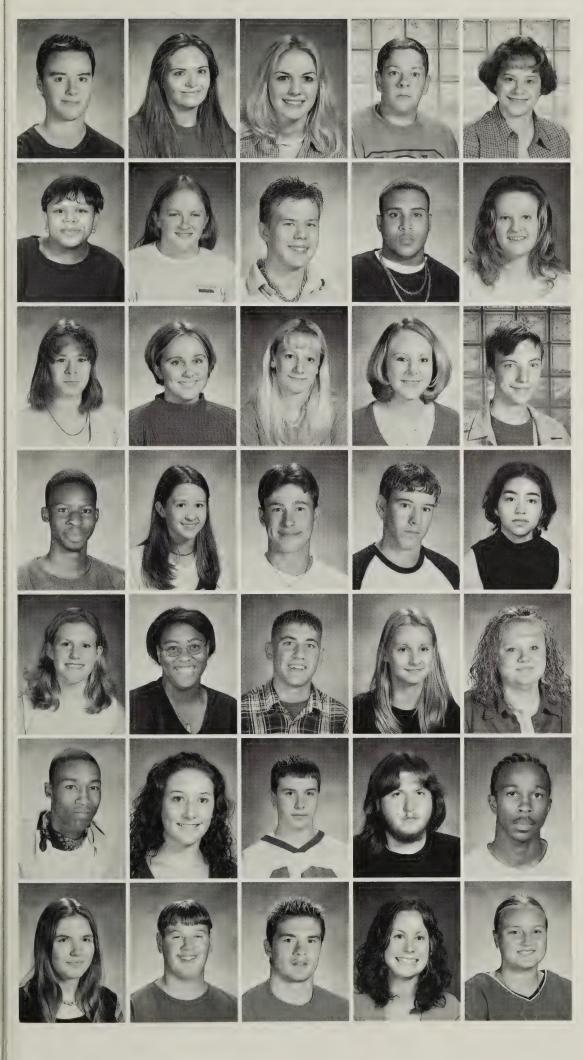


HANGING OUT! Dustin Bartley and Seth Cassarotti hang out at homecoming. Students plan a whole evening of events to go along with the dance



A SCIENTIFIC EXPRESSION! Juniors Meagn Owens and Megan Warren pay attention in class. Owens is having a good time while friend Warren is a little confused.





Russell Blakley Rebecca Blazek Ashley Blount Jonathan Blue Rebekah Blue

Jackie Boggs Sarah Boggs Kenneth Bottomley David Boulware Ashley Bounds

Rose Bowie Ashley Bradshaw Tandi Brooks Lakashia Brundage James Buchanan

Edwin Burton Emily Butcher Perry Campbell Robert Campbell Buffyh Canenguez

Melissa Carr Tanika Carter Seth Casarotti Celia Casuccio Iris Chewning

Alfred Clark Shanna Clevenger Dylan Clipp Dewayne Coates James Cole

Alexandra Collins-Shotwell Matt Corneal Kyle Coverdale Danielle Crisp Heather Cropp

Shawn Dahmen Jennifer Dameron Erik Davis Stefanie Dean Jason Decker Kristin Dennen Derrick Derricott Everardo Diaz Matthew Duke Terrence Dunn Patricia Eades Matthew Echols Maritta Ellis Sarah Evans Nathan Fair Samantha Feaganes Season Feather Amy Fines Jacquelin Finn Bryce Fletcher Lindsey Fletcher Elliott Fox Jacob Freeman Elizabeth Fulcher **David Gaines** Jaclyn Gallahan Rachel Garland Brian Gingell Cory Gist Stephen Goodwyn

Robert Gordon Justin Goss Tonya Gould Andrew Gregory Michael Gregory







Michael High Michelle Hines Daniel Hipsher Charles Hix Richard Hix

Chassidy Hall Jessica Haller Trenton Hardee Janice Harper Michael Harvey

Elizabeth Hayes Jenene Hazen Jeremy Hefner Brian Hence Reginald Herndon





MAKING AN ENTRANCE As junior couple Buffy Caneguez and D.J. Hipsher are greeted by friend Paul Tarquinio.

HUNGER STRUCK! Junior Jamie Sczenscenski stares at the lunch line during lunch.

Christian James
Ebony Jenkins
Mike Jett
Robin Jett
Ashley Johnson











Cantrese Johnson Lashawna Johnson Samuel Johnson Justin Jones Lindsay Jones











Natalie Jones Ryan Jones Thomas Jones Brent Keener Crystal Kelly















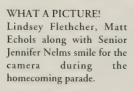




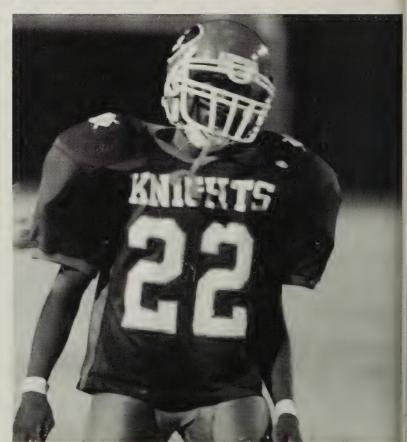


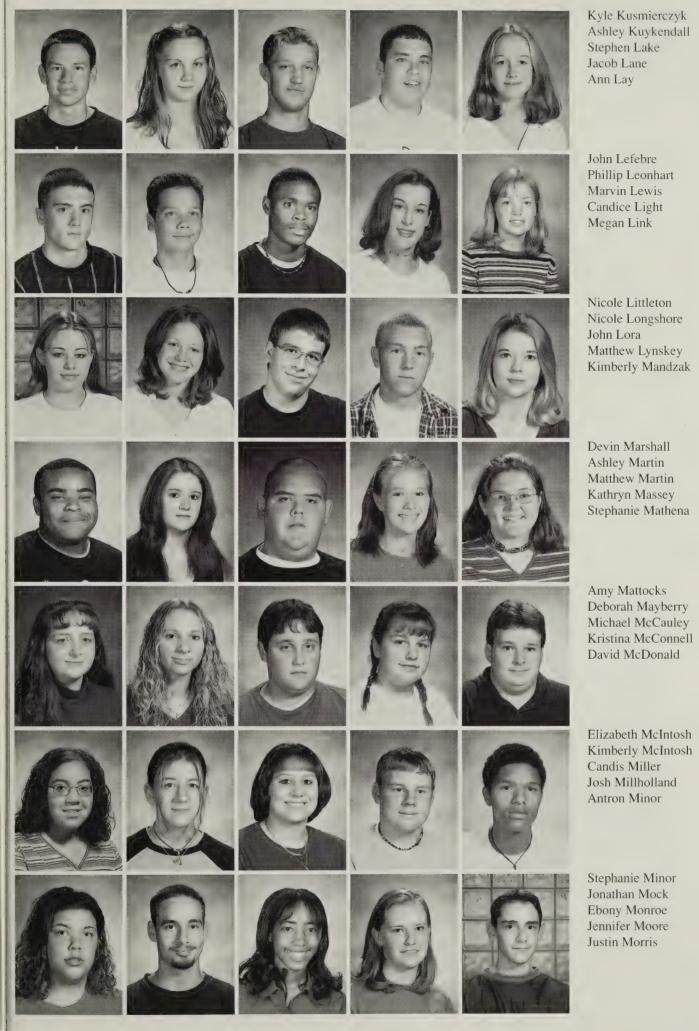






PUMPED! Julius Talley is pumped up before getting back in the game.





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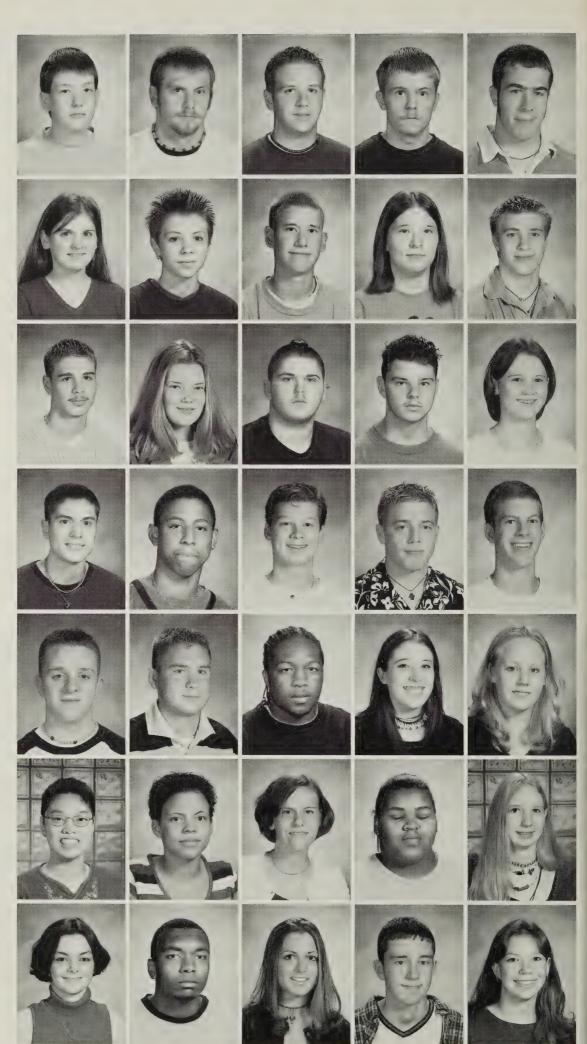
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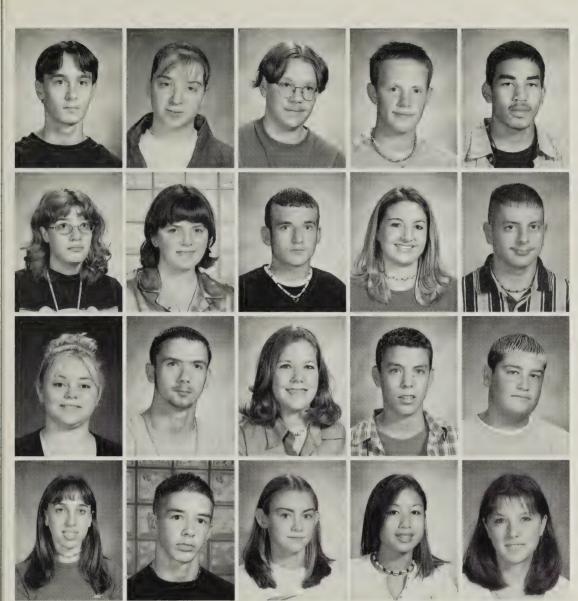
Robert Payne Marvin Peeler Devin Perdue Carson Perrin William Petit

James Portch Christian Porter Marcus Preston Jessica Racine Alisha Ransome

Megan Rapp Courtenay Reaves Daniela Revels Jennifer Reynolds Teresa Richardson

Heather Riley Michael Robertson Angela Robinson Brandon Rogers Melanie Rosser





Brandon Ruedi Brandy Ryan Christoph Ryan Brendon Schultz Darrell Scott

Shauna Scott Angelica Seamans Timothy Sears Kelly Shearer Matthew Silliman

Rebekah Skelton Thomas Skinner Meagan Slingerland Brandon Smith **Dustin Smith**

Jennifer Smith Joshua Smith Jennifer Sorensen Sirivone Souvannavong Jessica Spillman





DRESSING UP! Ashely Blount prepares to pin on a corsage. Boutineers and Corsages are commonly seen during an important event in school to help recognize the participants.

INTERNET ACCESS! Craige Stone explores the internet for an assignment. The new and imroved computer lab helped many students complete their assignments.

Andrew Stansbury Gene Stone Jennifer Struble Jamie Szczecinski Julius Talley







Richard Tamillow Paul Tarquinio Victoria Timbrook Nicholas Tocco Stephen Trigg











Crystal Tulloch Jamie Turner Alvin Tyler Jeffrey Valiani Alexandra Van Cleve











Michael Vanover William Wahle Nakena Walker Ridonna Waller Megan Warren



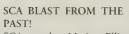












SCA member Maritta Ellis shows off her school spirit with this disco ensemble. Being on the SCA is a good reason to show school spirit.

BRAGGING RIGHTS! Jake Lane, Jacob Freemon, T.J Anderson, Steve Lake and Robbie Jett hold yet their sign proudly for the class of 2002 during the pep rally.





Kirby Watson Chad Weedon James Welch Christoph Wheless Joshua White

Tanasha Whittaker Jaimi Wiggins Christina Williams Donald Williams Emma Williams

Milissa Williams Jessica Willis Dustin Wills Kelly Wolff Erin Wolfrey

Tonya Wood James Woodard Matthew Woodcock Terrial Woolfolk Jason Woolfrey

Andrew Wright Trae Wyche Dimitri Yates Ronda Yon Candice Young





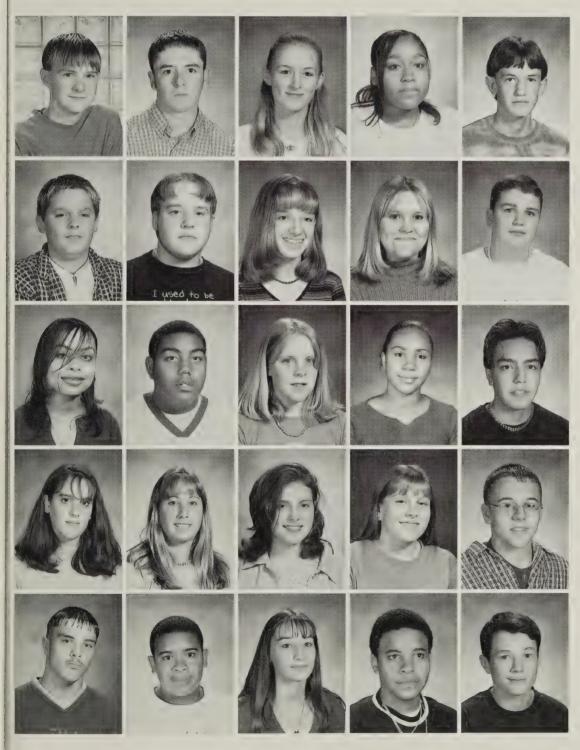
WE'VE GOT SPIRIT!
The Junior class prepared a class float, in which they had won The Funniest
Float award. Some of the class members rode the float in the Friday night
Homecoming parade.



SHAPE UP! Junior Celia Casuccio practices for her track competition. She spends most of her time keeping in shape. BORING! Senior Miles Buchanan and junior Andrew Gregon while sitting in chemistry class staring off to space. Chemistry can be a little confusing.



SOPHOMORES



Brandon Acors Jonathan Acors Candice Allen Jennifer Alsop Roger Anderson

Corey Applin Dominic Arbisi **Brittany Ashley** Renee Atchison David Baker

Ashley Banks Wendell Banks Tonya Barb Tajsha Barnett Josafat Barrera

Emily Barton Krystle Battistelli Leslie Baxter Kimberley Beasley Harlan Beverly

Brian Bishop Harold Black Andrea Boggs Lionel Boggs Jason Bott

WAITING
PATIENTLY
Sophomore
Katie Sandage
waits patiently
for the Homecoming Parade
to begin.



BEST PICK UP LINES

"I'm here, what are you other two wishes?"

– junior Matt Echols

"Girl, you must have a parking ticket, because you have fine written all over you."

– freshman Chip Foster

"Are you from Tennessee, because you're the only ten I see."

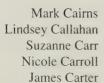
– sophomore Jeri Jarvis

"I lost my phone number. Can I have yours?"

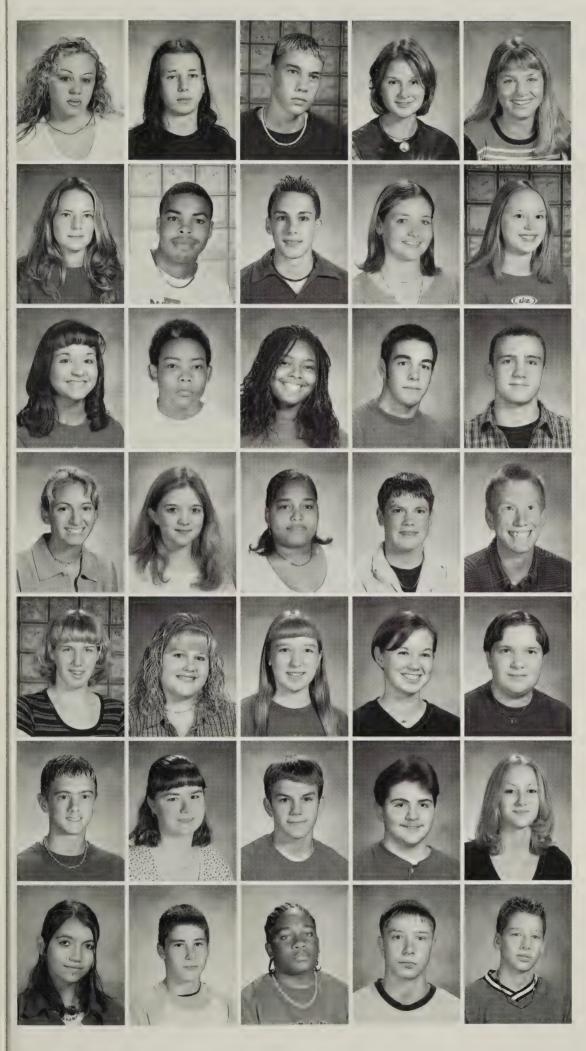
– sophomore Heather Gibson

Jason Boyd Rocky Brackett Jennifer Brennan Michael Briggs Charles Burke









Michelle Carter Richard Carter William Cary Alissa Casuccio Jennifer Chamberlain

Erin Chaplin Jason Chew Jeremiah Clawson Terri Clayton-Koenig Andrea Clothier

Taryn Coakley Robert Colbert Paula Cole Brandon Colletti Richard Colvin

Brianne Conway Crystal Cook Jeriesha Cook Scott Cook Jason Cooper

Jennifer Corbin Lisa Cornwell Jessica Cory Janell Cruey Krystle Curtis

Marcus Curtis Stephanie Curtis William Curtis Scott Cushman Kira Dant

Geri Davis Shane Davis Vernon Davis Brian Deavers **Bradley Demas**

Joseph Dickey Blake Dickinson Justin Dickinson Lindsay Dickinson Dara Dill Jeffrey Dillard Renee Disse Christopher Driver Pamela Eagle Christoph Eckhart Amy Emberton William Embrey Canette Fagan Crystal Ferguson Elizabeth Finn Lisa Fletcher Roger Ford Matthew Frances Christopher Freeman Matthew Freeman Starshema Freeman Robert Ganoe Marie Garner Jason Gaumer Tonya Gayle Amanda Gerbert Chris Gibson Heather Gibson Justin Gilbert Ashley Godley Allison Gorski Michael Gottschalk Christopher Graves

Tricia Guess Christopher Hall

WHAT I LOOK FOR IN A ROLE MODEL

"A person with responsibility and does the things the she/he wants to do instead of whatever other people do."

– freshman Tabetha Krieglestein

"Someone I can learn positively from and who has the ability to impart such knowledge."

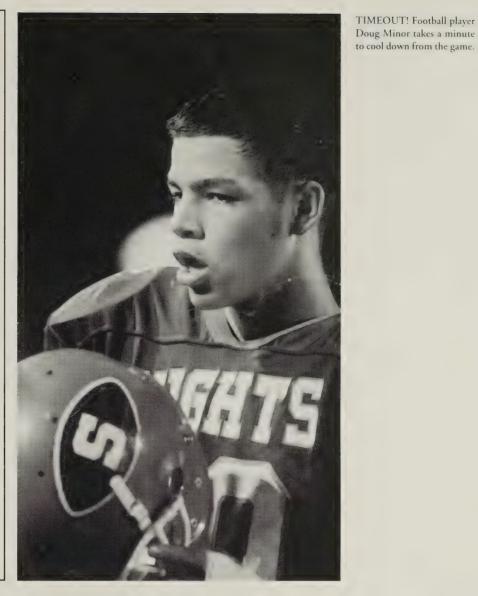
- Mrs. Fox, chemistry teacher

"I look for character in a person. Do they do what they have to do, even if they don't want to do it."

– senior Jessica Wharton

"Someone I can trust and look up to, to help me through my life."

– junior Candis Miller





































Sarah Henry Kimberly Herndon Lakeshia Herndon Brianna Hetland Richard Hitt

GENETICS ISN'T JUST IN BIOLOGY Lauren Prauger, Chris Stansbury, Jennifer Brennan, and Becca Powell watch as Elysa Miller demonstrates the genetics involved in horse breeding. This is one of demonstrations that the Equine class holds during its horse show on the school's front lawn.



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SCHOOL EVENT

"Spirit Days. I like to see how people change when there is a spirit day and how funny some look."

- sophomore Nick Sheer

"Basketball games. Because they are so much fun!"

- sophomore Allison Gorski

"Summer Break. Because there is no school involvel."

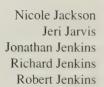
- senior Ashley Holland

"Football games."

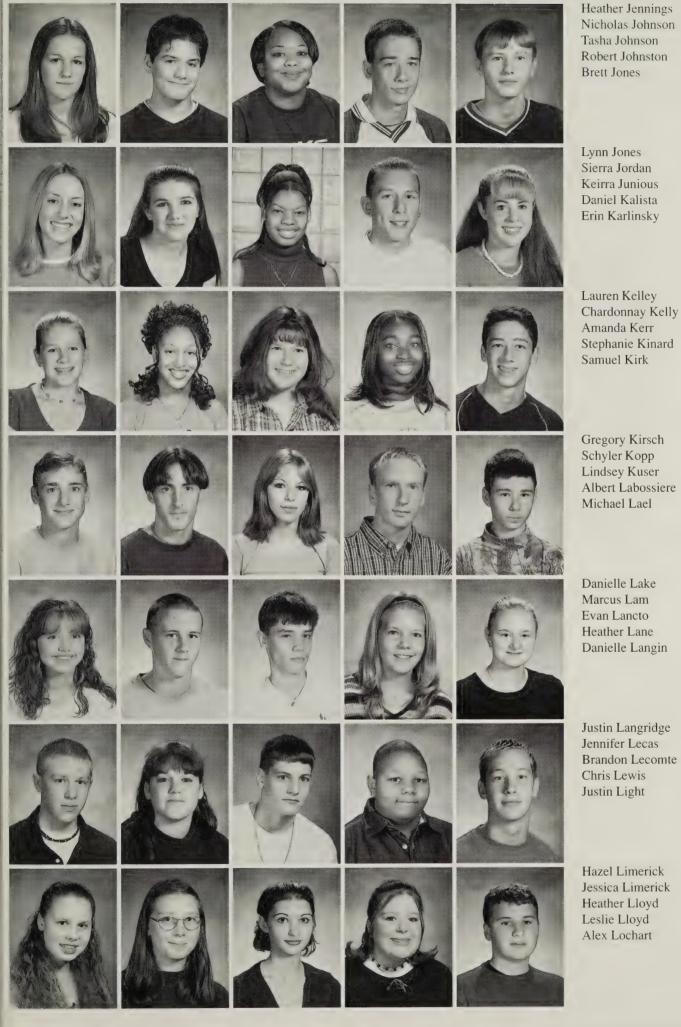
– senior Matt Field

Ashley Hobbs Mathew Hood Aarron Hostler Christoph Howdyshell Eric Huber









Devin Lockard John Love Jamie Low Ian Lowenthal George Madison Robert Mahanes Courtney Malloy Katherine Marshall Eric Martin Samantha Martin









Michael McAfee Stacy McCaffrey John McCamley Joseph McCann

















Kelly McInteer Richard McLeod Elysa Miller Leah Miller Audrey Mills











Douglas Minor Michael Minor Roger Minor Tyshea Minor Angel Mitchell























Bennie Morris Crystal Morris Michael O'Garro Benjamen O'Neill Elmer Oakes











MOST EMBARRASSING

"I tried to walk through a storm door when it was closed."

- sophomore Aaron Neflin

"I was modeling for a fashion show in the mall and the heel of my shoe broke, and I fell flat on my butt!"

– junior Gigi Hazen

"When I was in second grade, a friend and I were in love with Seth Cassarotti. We wrote him love letters and after he read them, he gave them to the teacher. She decided to read them in front of the whole class. I cried the whole day."

- junior Allie VanCleve

"When I was bending over to pick up my pencil I flatulated and the whole class heard it."

- sophomore Pam Eagle



SIGN LANGUAGE! Paula Cole expresses her talent for sign language. Sign language is a fun class for students, and it is more popular each year.



































Sundeep Patel Mark Pattie Bradley Payne Clarence Payne Dakota Payne

READY TO LEARN! Sophomores Bennie Morris and Colleen Updike listen attentively during Mr. Welch's class.



BEST EXCUSES FOR **BEING TARDY**

"I got stuck behind someone walking extremely slow and I couldn't get around them."

- sophomore Audrey Mills

"I had to make an entrance."

- junior Erik Davis

"I got lost."

– senior Jennifer Rose

"I got my [class] periods mixed up." - freshman Ashley Durrette

Whitney Payne Stephen Petrock Paul Petty Casey Pfitzner Patricia Phipps

Jana Piglowski Christopher Polhemus Tiffany Porter Rebecca Powell Lauren Prager

> Maryanne Pritchett Travis Proffitt Cari Prosser Johnna Puckett Stanley Quarles















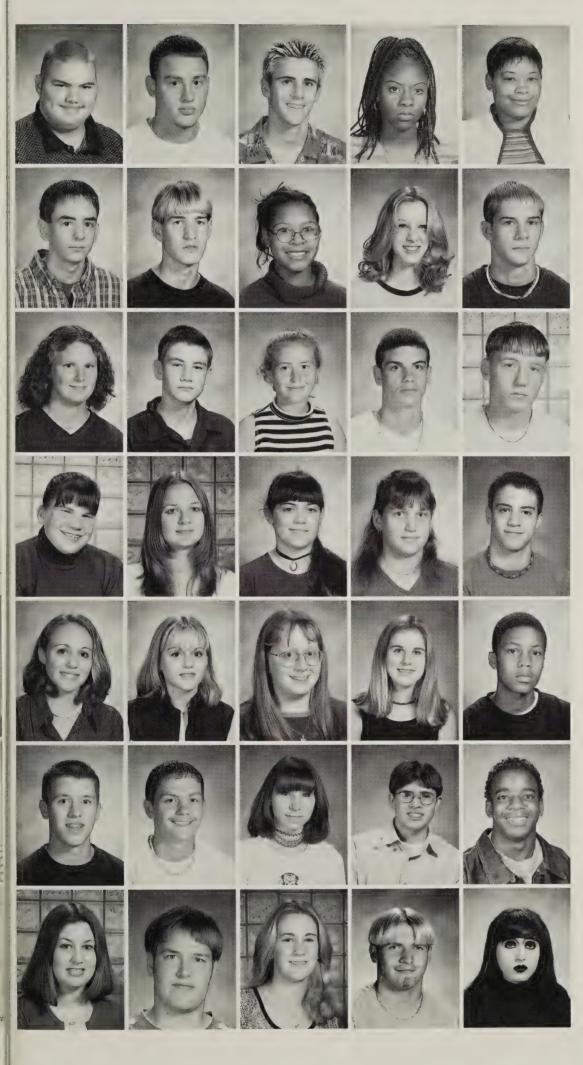












Todd Rabideau Matthew Ravinskas Daniel Rea Brandi Richardson Lakisha Richardson

Nicholas Ridings Richard Ripley Ashley Robertson Renee Rodler Willard Rogers

Juanita Roles Jordan Rose Mary Rose Michael Rowe John Russell

Kathryn Russell Amanda Sale Katie Sandage Kerri Scala Nicholas Scheer

Ashlee Schlund Linsey Schlund Vera Schooler Courtney Schroeder Francis Scott

Sean Seawell Daniel Sexton Kelly Shatto Ryan Sherrill Corey Sims

Ashley Sisk Jeffrey Sisk Jacquelin Smith John Smith Julia Smith

Michael Smith Eric Snead Curtis Sorrells Cassie Spencer Sarah Stallard Chris Stansbury Marjorie Stearn Mandie Stone Mark Sullivan Mendy Sullivan Sara Sullivan **Dustin Sutton** Brandy Sweeney Tyler Talley Carolina Tavik Frankie Taylor Krystal Taylor Dawn Terry Patrick Thacker Ashley Thomas 1 Panoce (1) Cynthia Thompson Dwayne Thurston Emma Tiller Alesha Tocco Krystle Todd Lytron Tolson Jose Torres Laura Trigg Christoph Turner Joshua Twiford Candice Twigg Roger Tyler Colleen Updike Bambi Van Houten

David Vander Haeghe

HOMEWORK EXCUSES

"It was in my mom's trunk and it got towed last night, because it broke down.'

- freshman Monica VanCleve

"I dropped it in the toilet." - sophomore Courtney Schroeder

"My next door neighbor came over to do homework and took my homework by mistake."

- sophomore Will Jenkins

"I did my homework outside and left it there and it got rained on."

– freshman Sarah Ross

















ALL THE PRETTY

While at the Equine class horse show, Cynthia Thompson gives one of the

horses a soft rub on

its face. The horse

show offers a great change from the regular school room.

HORSES























Samantha White Alicia Williams Mary Williams Tiffany Williams Chelsea Wolfe

S O P H O M O R E SPIRIT During lunch, sophomores Nick Scheer and Shane McAfee; talk about the outfits they see fellow students wearing for Spirit Week.



What do you want to do after you finish school?

"Go to college and start my own business."

– sophomore Matthew P. Rawinskas

"Become a chef because I really enjoy it!"

– senior Andre Kaleem Lawrence

"I plan on going to that show'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' and winning a thousand bucks."

- senior Dennis Souvannavong

"Get married!"

- senior Brad M. Cairns

Nicholas Woodcock David Woolfrey Catherine Wunce Josh Young Laura Young











Travis Zimmermann Nicole Zolnowki







LET"S
DRAW!
During
technical
drawing
class,
freshman
Johnathan
Edenton
works to
finish a
project.



READY TO GO! After running a track meet, freshman David Lora and sophomore Shawn Morgan get ready to load the bus to come home.



SMILE! Freshman Joanna Cooper sits in the computer lab. Even the freshman show their school spirit on pajama day.

FRESHMEN

Laura Abe Felisha Allen Blair Alsop Ashley Alvord Dawn Anderson











Destiny Anderson Lora Anderson Daniel Apperson Katie Ayres Troy Babcock











Brad Bacon Lee Bacon Paul Bacon Delaney Bailey Tracie Bailey











Michael Bair Jonathan Baker Nathan Barnes Timothy Base Bobbijo Baum











Alexander Belcher James Belcher Thomas Bell Cynthia Bender Chrystal Berryman











Jacob Berube Cyril Black Dontay Black Scott Black Nathan Blair





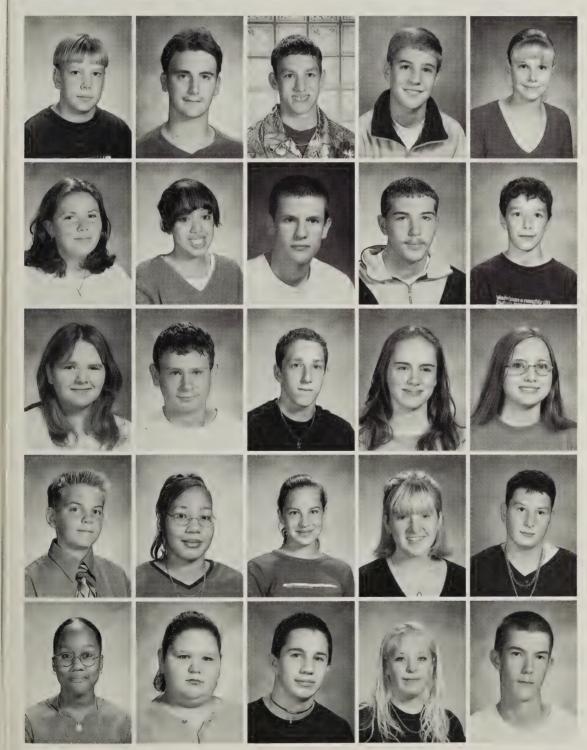








FRESHMEN ORIENTATION Freshmen friends walk around in the cafeteria after the orientation is over, checking out the school.



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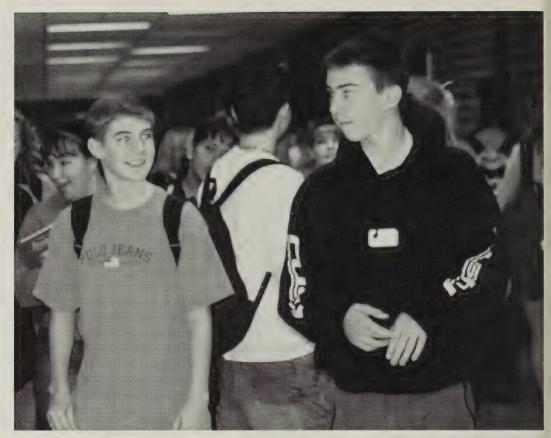
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Crystal Bowman Louis Bowman Seth Boyd Caitlin Bradley Krystle Branham

Christopher Brann Veronica Braxton Allison Bridges Christian Briggs James Brooks

Tiffany Brown Elizabeth Browne Michael Bruce Virginia Buffkin Adam Bullock

MORNING JAM! Freshmen Justin Bogart and David
Tignor get a chance to
chat while getting
caught in the morning



Devon Bunch Jeremy Burton Matthew Burton Erica Butcher Joshua Cain











Larry Canenquez Brian Carter Cierra Carter Joseph Carter Phillip Carter











Brandi Cash Jessica Chandler Latoya Chew Lisa Chiehowsky Nicholas Coe













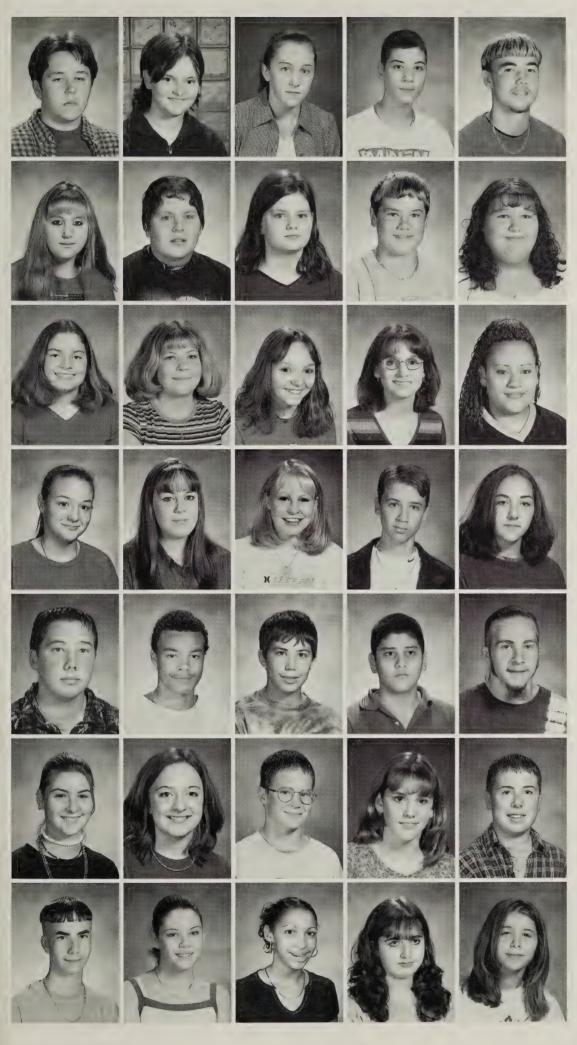












Herbert Cooper Joanna Cooper Kimberly Corker Joshua Costello Robert Cotton

Cristy Counts Charles Cousins Lily Cousins Nicholas Cox Pamela Craig

Allison Crasco Kimberly Cropp Dannielle Crose Deanna Current Jessica Curtis

Kimberly Dant Anna Davis Jessica Decker David Deitt Bridget Delaney

John Delaney Alan Denekas Michael Deshazo Rogelio Diaz Jeremy Dicken

Christi Dickerson Sarah Dickinson Joshua Dillard Kara Dillard Justin Dodd

John Dolan Francis Dooley Tonita Driver Natasha Ducker Jessica Dunivan

Misty Durnette Victor Durrett Ashley Durrette Caitlyn Early Patrick Eastwood Sara Echols Robert Eckler Jonathan Edenton James Ellis Steven Fairbanks Amanda Farmer Jessica Farmer Megan Faulconer Robert Felgar Michael Fields Samantha Fields Jacob Fines Jason Fines David Flowers Courtney Forgét Wesley Forrester Jeremy Foster Roger Frame Samantha Freeze Stephanie Fudrow Amy Funk Amanda Furrow Ashley Furrow Jeremiah Gardener Lauren Garland Randall Garnett

Dana Getty Astin Giordano Thomas Gleason

Melissa Goll





HOMECOMING HANDOUTS! While at the football game, cheerleader Kasey Wheeler passes out football programs. The cheerleaders always help out by selling programs before each game.



Cynthia Goodwyn Marilyn Goodwyn Matt Grab Kenneth Grecco Dwayne Green

Martina Green Mary Gregory Michael Gugino Anthony Hahn Heather Hall

Jennifer Hall John Halterman Whitney Hardee Candice Hare Maryanne Harmon

Kenneth Harrington Carmon Hartley Kayla Hays Ashley Heflin Joshua Hefner



A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME! Gabe Timis before the Homecoming Parade has a friend help button his shirt. Looking your best is a priority for high school students.

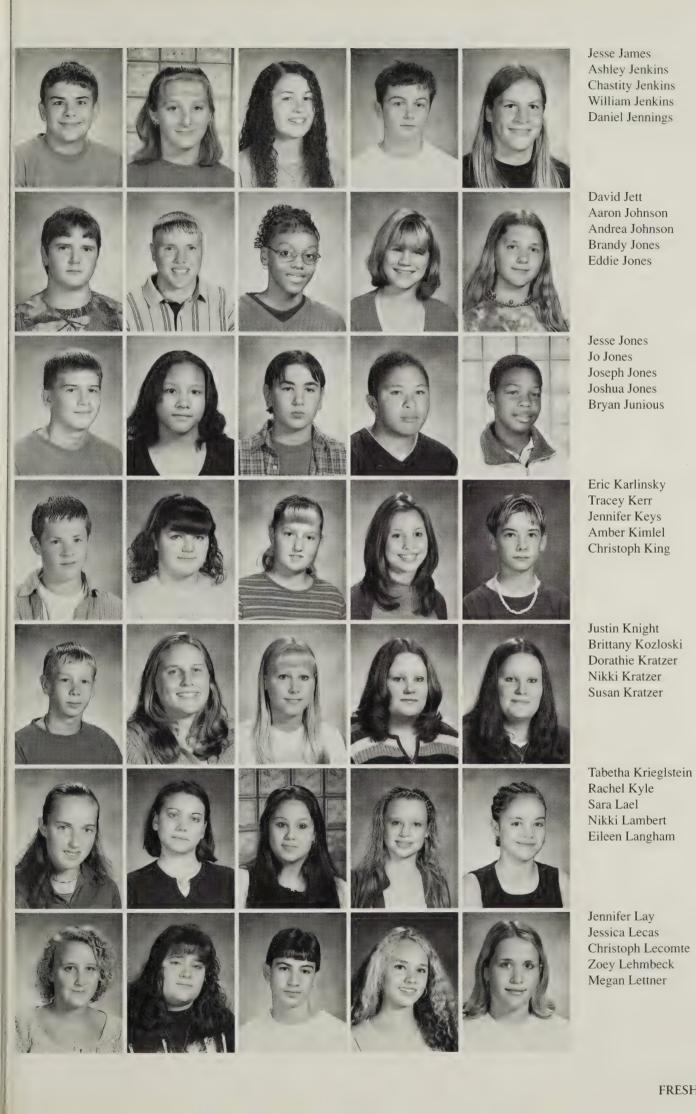
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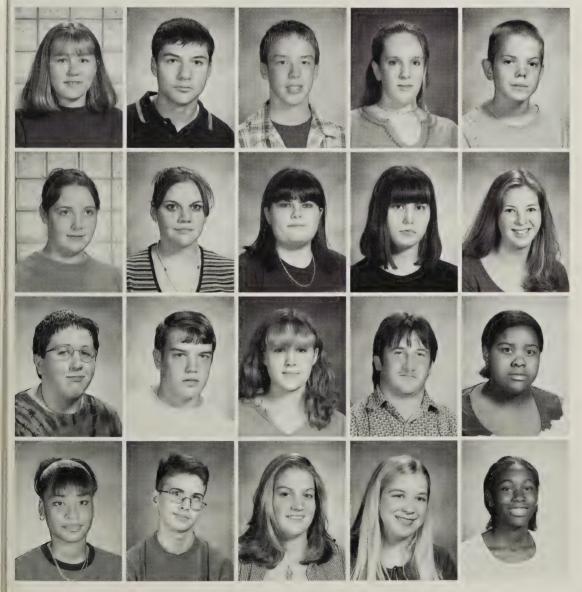
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JOKE TIME! Erin Chaplin smiles as a friend tells a joke. Goofing around in the class is not unusual for students.



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Lauren Moon Carrie Moore Debbie Moore Kimberly Moore Katie Morgan

Travis Morgan Christopher Morris Jessica Morris Michael Morris Te'Arsha Morris

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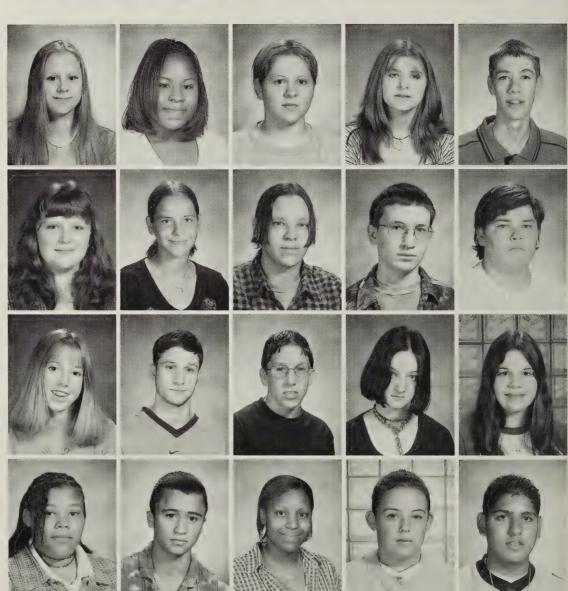
LET"S READ! Sophomore Eric Karlinsky reads a book during "sustained silent reading." Silent reading gave us a break from regular class.

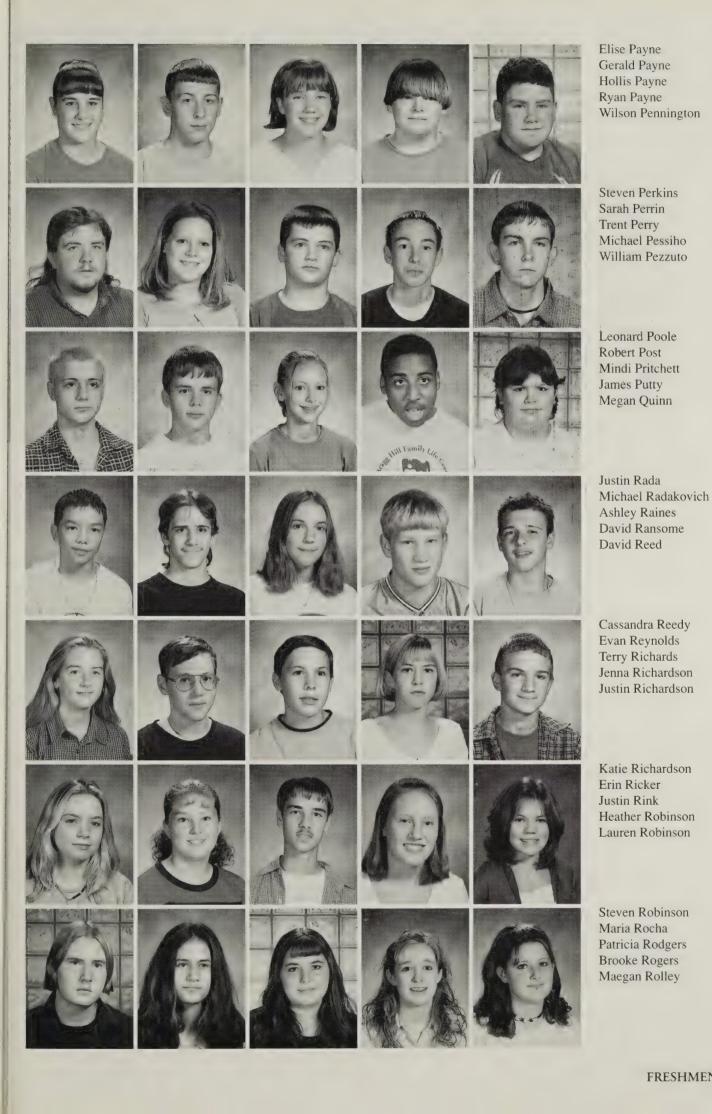
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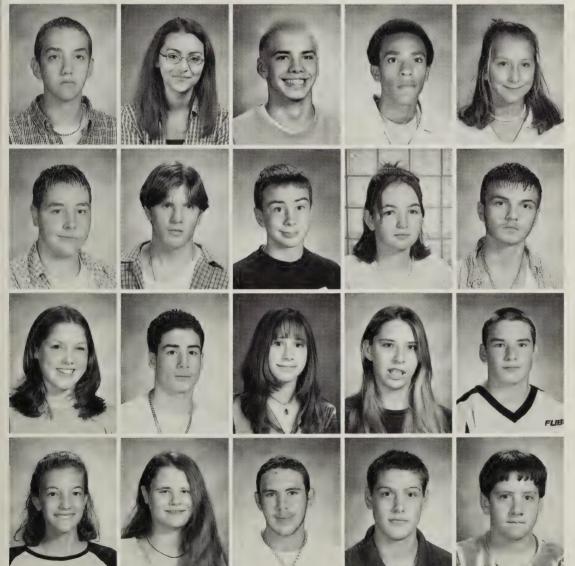




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Freshmen Monica VanCleve and Jessica prepare to cheer at a home football game.

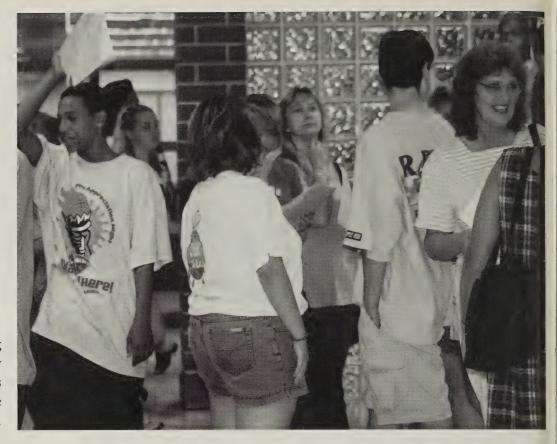


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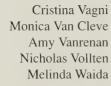
ORIENTATION! During freshman orientation the new students gather in the commons area to await their tour of the school.

> Jeremiah Turner Brandon Tyler Daniel Tyler Jeremy Ulrich Stephen Urbaniak







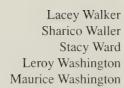




































Kenneth Wheeler Kimberly Wheless Melanie White Travis Whitehead Franklyn Williams

Katy Williams Terryn Wingler Stasha Wochinger Katelyn Wolfrey Brandi Wood

Nathaniel Wood Shawna Woodard Tylesha Wright Jeremy Yager Amanda Ybarra

Curyn Zellmer Laura Zinn

READY TO GO! Varsity football coach, Mr. Hall walks across the field as he thinks about the game and what plays the team should run.

A CLEAN SWEEP! Custodian Mr. Havalow smiles as he cleans the school. Mr. Havalow always smiles, even when his job gets messy.





Dennis Adkins Martha Anderson Holly Baker Nancy Bernard Christine Brown









Tara Cantwell Angela Cody-Point Michael D'Ostilio Shirley Davis David De Armas











Tim Deyesu Nicole Di Paolo Joyce Edwards Jeannette Ellis Johnnie Ellis











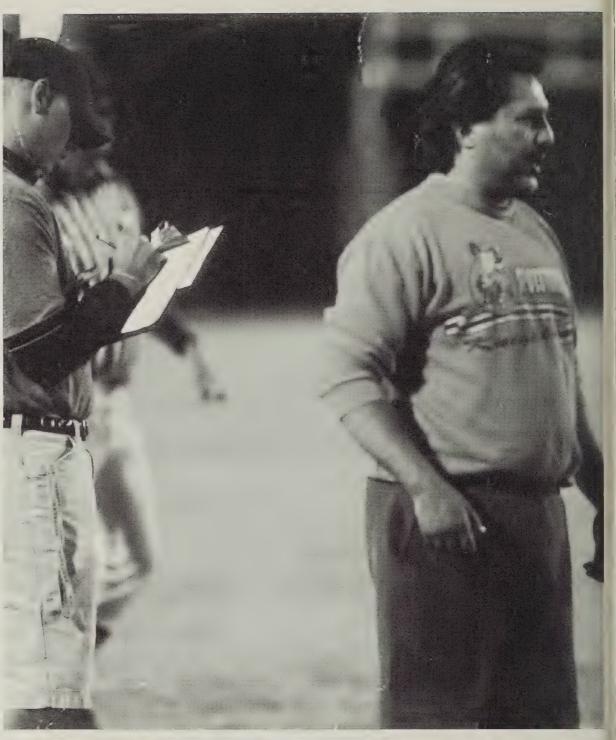


S H O W I N G SUPPORT! Ms. High and Ms. Hoopes, the cheerleading coaches, hang posters to support the school.



Andrea Fortune Stan Gaier Barbara Gallahan Pamela Gardner Patrick Garland

Lisa Gates Kim Goldberg Meredith Gompf Tracy Graham Gail Gratzick



MOTIVATION! Coach Coleman watches with pride as the Varsity football team makes a touchdown. Coach Coleman is always on the sidelines motivating the team.

Pamela Griffin Amy Grubb Carlisa Gunter Barbara Hallett Deb Hansen

Kim Harper Charles Harrell Rhonda Harrell Camille Hedrick Veneta Herndon























A SCIENTIFIC EXPRESSION! Biology and Marine Science teacher Mrs. Hallett laughs at a student. Having a great personality like Mrs. Hallett's always make the time fly fast.

A CHRISTMAS SIGN! Mrs. Young demonstrates how to sing Christmas songs in sign language. Learning sign language takes a lot of hard work, and teaching it takes patience and committment.



































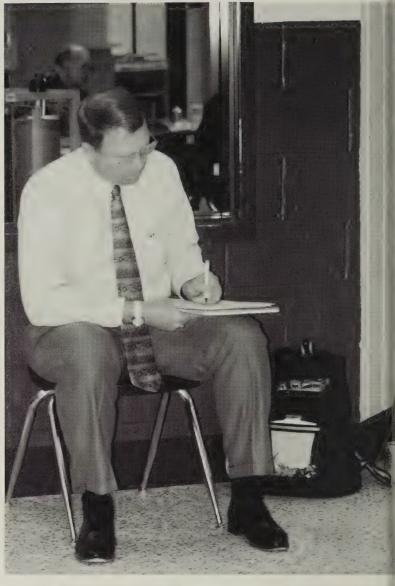


Sandy Link Susan Linn Tom Mc onald John Mc ormick Lynn Meier Bernadine Morgan

A TEACHER'S WORK NEVER ENDS! Mr. Dunn, the Varsity boys basketball coach and government teacher, grades papers during his planning period. A teacher's job doesn't end with the school day, and they usually stay after or have planning periods to do their "homework."

TICKETS PLEASE! Mrs. Gratzik along withher husband take Homecoming tickets from the students. Facultymembers help out with special events.





Hillary Moyer Debbie Nicoles Brian Oliver Robert Orrock Karen Pitts







































SHE LOVES HER JOB! Mrs. Hall, who takes care of the school attendance, shows that she's still a child at heart.



















Geraldine Van Doren Randy Vaughn Dede Wagner Valerie Webb Michael Welch

Linda Wilson Debbie Wood Eric Wright Joanna Young Jennifer Ziegenmeyer

Academics

Rember those nights when it was 2:00 AM and you had just finished the last Coke in the refrigerator. You still had one more math problem to go and you had to study for the next day's History test. Why did we put ourselves through these miserable moments? What was our motivation? We were just looking for the grade.

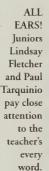
From History and English, to Math and Science, to PE and Band, we did our best to get the grade. We labored through the labs and struggled through the lectures. We coasted through activities, and exhausted ourselves during exams.

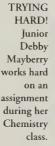
We set our standards as high, and we were upset when we fell short. Upset, but not disheartened, and we came back to try again and acheive the goals that we envisioned in our quest of looking for the grade.

By Eric Karlinsky

Looking for the Grade

READ
ON!
Senior
Johnathan
Trail
spends his
time
before
class
reading a
magazine.











TYPING PARTNERS! Juniors Ebony Monroe and Amanda Kirsch work on an assignment together in the computer lab. Computer lab was available to all students.

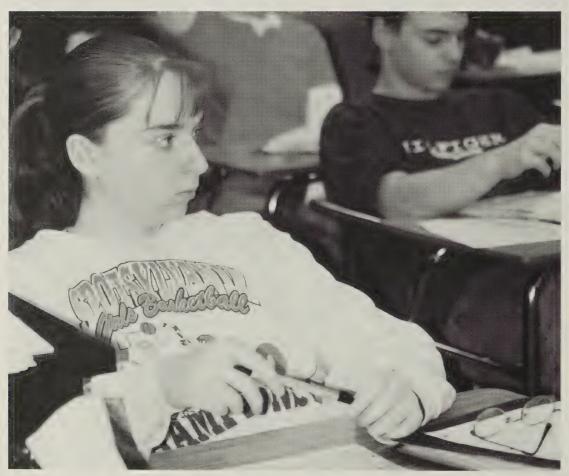




 $\label{local_control_control} \begin{subarray}{ll} JOKE\ TIME!\ Senior\ Jeremy\ Pittman\ likes\ to\ squeeze\ in\ some\ talk\ time\ during\ class\ with\ some\ friends. \end{subarray}$

THINKING HARD! Sophomore Marcus Curtis gets a little free time at the end of class so he can think about what he learned today.



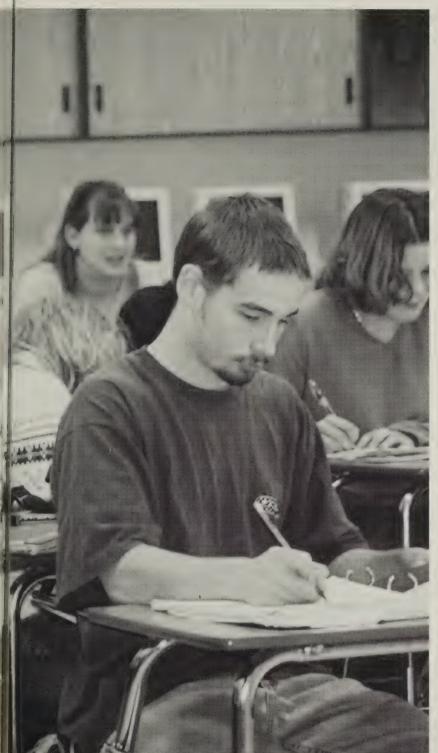




DID YOU CATCH THAT? Advanced Chemistry I student Brandy Ryan pays close attention to Mrs. Fox's instructions.

LET'S BEGIN! Before class students prepare by getting out their paper, pencils, books and calculators. Being organized was the key to being redy for class to begin.





Math and Science

Math and Science go hand in hand. Many times if you were a math-oriented student you probably did much better in science than students who were not math oriented did. Math and science are two of the most concentrated subjects in high school.

Acorrding to Mrs. Gratzick, "Mathmatics is the queen to science." The math department offered a variety of challenging classes. Courses ranged from integrated algerbra and geometry to AP Calculus and Dual Enrollment Pre-calculus. Almost every job in today's world involves mathematics in some ways. By taking those classes we prepared ourselves for our future careers.

Science prepared us for the future. Science department head Mrs. Hallett said, "Knowledge is POWER." The more inforrmation we know about our selves and our environment the better we can understand how our environment effects us. Whether it be by balncing our check books or by treating an illness, the information we learned in math and science effect our daily lives. by Melissa Mullen

GEOMETRY Some of Mr. Welch's Geometry students work on classwork he has assigned. Geometry is one of the most challenging math courses.

CHEM I! Chemistry I students work dilligently to complete their class asssignment. Chemistry is one of the science classes that is not required.





GET THOSE GRADES! A new teacher to Spotsy, Mr. Adkins calculates his students grades.



"I enjoy science because it gives you a chance to experiment and teach yourself what happens when you do certain experiments." Angie Robinson



"I like teaching because I like working with the kids and I have had so many good classes. I have always liked working with numbers. There are so many ways to do a problem!' Mrs. Cantwell

APCourses

Imagine earning college credit for free in a highschool course! Thanks to Advanced Placement courses and pre-college courses that were offered you could earn up to a full semester's worth of college credit.

Though the work load was harder students took these extra burdens on to get free college credit. They had to love the topic, too. AP United States History teacher Mr. Larue said, "There is a lot more of the why isntead of the what in AP courses, and the AP test itself is a good experience because it makes you think a lot and gets you ready for college."

Junior Will Belcher said, "I think the only reason students take Advanced Placement courses is to be prepared for college."

Junior Matthew Duke summed it up when he said, "AP courses look good on your college record."

WAS THAT DNA OR RNA? Junior Jimmy Kulina takes some notes in AP Biology. Kulina is the first junior who Mrs. Hallet has taught in AP Biology.

AP BIOLOGY! AdamJohnson, a senior reads durring AP Biology class. Ap Biology is a 2 period class and is taught by Mrs. Barbara Hallet.





"AP US History is wild." Edwin Burton



"AP students are expected to treat class as if it was a college class and need to take responsibility of their self. With just studying students could earn up to 6 hours of college credit." Amy Grubb





DOUBLE CHECK YOUR WORK! Senior Jason Kenawell revises his work before turning it in as a grade. Double checking work can always help your grade.





HARD AT WORK! Seniors Molly Porter and Lindsey Thacker finish up a quiz in Ap Government. Both Thacker and Porter are in multiple AP classes.





WATCH AND LEARN! Senior Sean Beaz works on the computer during AP Biology. Beaz also takes AP Government. He is among the many students who take multiple AP and college classes.

In AP Goverment seniors Amy Hutsell and Stephanie Miller look over papers that were recently given back. AP government as do all other AP college courses takes a lot of work however it pays off in the end.



A BRIEF MOMENT! For a brief moment, Freshman Evelyn Way talks with her friends in Latin class.





NEWCOMERS! First year teacher Miss Cisneros teachers her Spanish Class their daily lesson.

LOVE FOR LATIN! Senior Andy Rayford and sophomore Alissa Casuccio work on a class assignment in their Latin class. There are five levels of Latin taught including AP Latin.





Foreign Language

Salve, Hola, Bonjour...These are all great ways to greet your friends in foreign languages.

"Everyone should know their own language and another person's language. It broadens a person's prespective and makes the person more open to other people." said Spanish teacher Sandra Picket. If we all spoke the same way, dressed the same way ,and even ate the same way we would live in a very plain world.

Latin teacher Amy Grubb summed it up "Foriegn languages are important because it gives you an oppurtunity to experience the world outside the one in which you live. It is important because it is the foundation of english and other modern languages."

By Dylan Clipp

SINGING SONGS! Junior Jessica Spillman along with other sign language students, practice christmas songs that they were going to sing.

IT"S A SIGN! Sign Language teacher Mrs. Young helps sophomore Jennifer Corbin out on a class assignment.





HAVING A LAUGH! Junior Celia Cassuccio akes a break from her French Class and jokes vith a friend.



"I enjoy taking Latin because I like to learn about Mythology" -Jessica Willis '02



"I take sign language so I can better communicate with my sister who is deaf." ~Devin Marshall '02

Electives

Through the elective courses offered you can learn how to take care of horses in Equine class, learn about the justice system in Criminal Justice class, and learn how to be a computer programmer in Computer Math classes.

Sophomore Geri Beth Davis said "I chose to take computer math because computer math gives me a chance to take programing classes while in school."

Sophomore Heather Gibson said about her band class, "I chose to take band class because band is the only true art."

Some elective classes like debate and criminal justice are only semester courses. Other courses take longer to learn such as Bio 2 seminar, a two-period class that takes up a whole year. Whether students decide to take a class because they want to learn a trade or skill, they all enjoy there classes.

By Dylan Clipp

RIDE 'EM COWGIRL! Junior Wendy Batton rides her horse showing how to do gaits. Batton used her horse as part of presentation for her equine class.

EEW, WHAT IS THAT? Biology II Seminar teacher Mrs. Kathrine Ciulla helps juniors Brandy Ryan and Rhonda Yon disect their mudpuppy.





"I take SAT Prep so that when I take my SAT's the scores will be higher." Chasity Hall



"I took Psychology because that's what I'm thinking of majoring in." Melanie Rosser





YOUR CHOICE! Basic technical drawing student, freshman Gabriel Timis works on a drafti assignment. Students are able to chose at least one class they want to take each year.





GROSS! Junior Megan Owens cuts open her mudpuppy in Biology II Seminar. The Bio II Seminar class disects anything and everything, from a snake to a house cat.





ELECT YOUR CLASS! Equine class members sophomore Andrew Wheeler and Rene Atchison do a presentation on grooming a horse.

TYPING THE DAY AWAY! During computer application class freshman David Flowers completes class assignment. There are many computer classes offered as elective courses.



EXPECTATIONS. Junior Tonya Wood works hard in Mrs. Fellinger's Advanced English class. She has to work hard to live up to her older brother Michael Wood's expectations.





TESTS. Juniors Jenny Sorenson and Jessica Berryman concentrate on their English test. English tests can be difficult because there is so much included that you have to remember.

THINK. Junior David McDonald looks at his assignment as he tries to figure out what his teacher wants him to do. In Mr. Sellers' English class you are taught to think for yourself and use both sides of your brain.





English

Writing never seemed to get easier, no matter how many English classes we took. English was a course that challenged your mind no matter what..

Junior Jacob Lane said, "My biggest challenge would be when I wrote my essay on Romanticism. This essay was such a challenge because I had to study a whole new way of English and writing styles."

"I like English because we get to read a lot of books," said sophomore Erin Karlinsky.

English challenged students every day of their lives. They were challenged in reading and writing. "The greatest book we read this year would be *How to Kill a Mocking Bird*," said sophomore Allisa Cassucio.

Some times the challenge was more than the reading and writing. English forced us to think for ourselves. "Even though Mrs. Gompf makes me angry sometimes, she always ends up teaching me something by the end of class," Francis Scott said. Looking for the grade was the hardest thing to do but by the end we all acheived it.

By Jennifer Chamberlain

REMEMBER. Juniors Chrissy Williams and Phillip Leonhart try to remember what happened in the novel they read. POP QUIZ. Those are the words every student dreads. Junior Antron Minor work on a pop quiz.





"I enjoy English because I am exposed to many different types and styles of literature."-Junior Lindsey Fletcher



"English aint my bestest subjectt but im gettin gooder at it everyday"-Junior Liz Hayes



IDEAS. Before Junior Lindsay Jones loses her idea in English class, she writes it down as fast as she can. 11th grade English teachers work their students hard to prepare them for their last year of english.

Fine Arts

It looked like a regular class room...a teacher, chairs, and a chalkboard. But this class was very different from the others in our shoool. This was a Fine Arts classroom, away from the academic grind and the rigidity of grade-oriented classes.

Whether it was with the songs from band, or in the theater with Drama, the students in the Arts were free to explore and polish their talents.

These classes were havens, places where we could escape and experience a more natural form of learning. The work was an expression of ourselves and helped us discover who we were. In the end the Fine Arts classes were and oasis of creative thought.

By Casey Pfitzner

ALL EYES
ON THE
DIRECTOR!
Freshmen
Jenah Libby
and Denis
Liptrap
watch the
chorus
director
carefully to
see what
they are
supposed to
do.

GAZING
AT THE
STARS!
Junior
Edwin
Burton and
senior
Helen Way
are a
happily
married
couple
gazing at
the stars in
the play
"Our
Town".

ENJOY YOUR TIME! Senior Rebecca Santos plays her best during band practice. She has been playing the clarinet for several years.









THE FIRST IN YEARS! Junior baton twirler Danielle Koslowski smiles during a performance for the marching band, she is the first baton twirler in several years.





ART CONCENTRATION! Art student senior Lindsey Merriman focuses on her art assignment during class. She has taken art for a couple years and knows it's hard work.

PLAY ON! Sophmore Marcus Curtis, senior Philip Blake and freshman John Delaney, turn a page of their music while playing a band tune. All three of the saxophome players were in marching band together and know how to play together.

Art

What do drawings, sketches, paintings, and socialization have in common? They were all activities that students participated in during their art classes.

Students who took art made their decision based on what they were interested in and on what their friends were taking. Freshman Ashley Heflin, an Art I student said, "I like to draw, and I wanted to learn more on how to draw details. I also wanted to become a better artist." Freshman Chrissy Newton, another Art I student, said the reason she took art was, "I like to draw. I also took this class because some of my friends are taking it."

Expressing individuality was also another key reason why students took art. Sophomore Aaron Heflin, an Art I student, expressed his reasons on why he took art. "I thought that it would be a really interesting class; it turns out that it really was. I learned a lot of things during the school year, and I was able to increase my talent," Heflin said.

By: Emma Jo Williams





This first year art class draws a still picture of several objects. Every year many students sign up for art and stick with it for several years.

ART TALENT

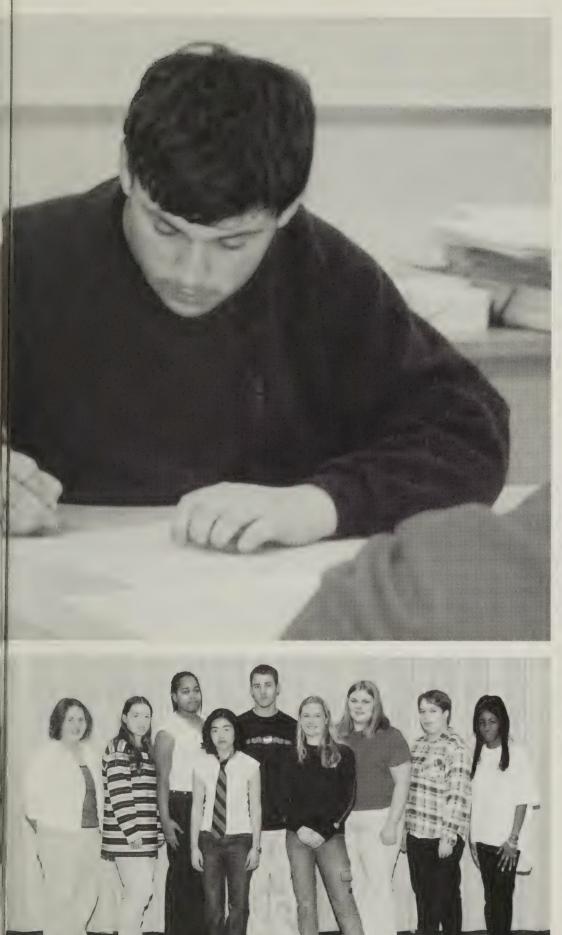
Senior Ashley Yau concentrates hard on her choosen picture and draws it to the best of her ability. Ashley won the senior superlative for most artistic.



LOVING ART! Senior Chris Echols works on his art project during his second year art class. Chris truely enjoys art, that's why he was voted most artistic male of the senior class.







SKETCHING

Junior Jason Woofrey startes to sketch his drawing at the begining of class. Many art students have Ms.Pitts for an Art teacher and enjoy her greatly.

ART TAKES TIME Sophomore Sam Kirk focuses on his class assignment during class. Art can be frustrating at times but most students know it just takes time.





ART NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First row: Buffy Canenavez, Cnadice Young, Second row: Amanda Kirsh, Emma Williams, Jeriesha Cook, Matt Ravinskas, Lisa Fletcher, Jennifer Cory and Shavonda Johnson.

SECOND YEAR ART STUDENT

During his Art class sophomore Mat Hood shadows his picture to give detail. Most second year Art students work on improving their art skills they learned form last year.

SITTING TALL Junior Melanie Rosser sits up straight during class warm ups so the pitches come out right. Posture is an important factor in **CLASS ACTION** In Mr. Fox's chorus classes you not only sing but you have to keep rythym as well, like Sarah Henry, Deanna Current, Ashley Godley.





MALE SINGERS Chorus classes have never had a great turnout of male singers, but Christain James and Chris Hall know that their voices are needed for the Advanced Chorus.

THREE YEAR CHOIR MEMBERS

Juniors Angelica Seamen and Candice Miller sing there parts in class because they know every voice







Chorus

Chorus was an exciting way for kids to meet other kids who liked to sing. They competed, traveled, and had fun the whole time.

Chorus members practiced a lot. Heather Cropp said, "We have to work hard so when we try out for all county chorus we can do good."

A good thing about being in something like chorus was that you got to meet people who enjoyed doing the same thing as you. Chorus members made lasting friendships that they would not have made if it wasn't for the hours they spent together in chorus.

Chorus students had a lot of talent this year and they have special memories and friendships from the time they spent together.

By David Tignor







KEEPING THE RYTHEM Advanced Chorus member Stephanie Kinard shows her talent is more than just singing by keeping the rhythym with Mr. Fox as well.

SINGING WARM-UP Advanced chorus members Magan Slingerland, Jenni Pascal, and Johnna Pucket pay attention to there director as they sing there warm ups.

DIRECTING THE CHOIR The chorus teacher Mr. Fox sings along and plays the pianio while watching his students sing there hearts out.

Drama

Take a glimpse of what drama was about. You could show more than just your knowlege, and show who you really were and all your talent. Drama was a class where you cacould express yourself and your feeling without being embarresed.

Drama included many activities outside of the classroom, including plays, field trips to New York City, workshops, and competitions. If you liked to participate in plays but not actually act on stage there were many other rolls to fill backstage, such as assitant manager, student directors, prop crew, and production crew.

Andy Rafford, an active Drama student, said "I took drama because I enjoy theater and drama because it gives me the chance to be funny, angry, sad, happy as possible because it's part of my character. You can never over do things on stage. One of the best things about theater arts is the people. You will never find a bunch of friends in which to spend your time with."

Jason Kennedy played the main roll in the play <u>Once on this Island</u>. Kennedy said "My favorite part of doing this show was getting to know everyone in it." Meeting new people is another great aspect of taking drama. There are many other things that drama/ theater has to offer. Everyone should experience these types of things.

By Lora Jewell





HOLDING IT TOGETHER Rebecca Powell is a second year Drama student with Mr. Fox, she helps put up a wall for the play "Once On This Island".



PLAYING AROUND
Freshmen Travis Morgan shows how much he loves to be silly when the first year drama students learn new dance moves.









MARRY ME In the play "Our Town" put on by the third year drama, class, the characters played by Josh Smith, Missy Waida and Molly Gillaland wait for Josh to pop the big question to Molly.

POWER Mr. Fox's second year student Alli Vancleave helps create the set for one of the school plays during her class.





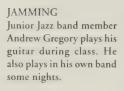
WHAT A WEEKEND! A group of chosen drama students smile for a picture on a drama trip to Virginia Theatre Associations. Every year this trip allows students to compete in play competitions, single competitions and to apply for college scholarships.

TEACHER'S PET! Freshmen Stephanie Bridges and Drama teacher Mrs. Hansen have fun learning new dance steps during class.

MAKING NOISE Freshman Katie Sandage plays her warm ups in class to tune up her trumpet in jazz band. SAXOPHONE TRI-O Concert band members Courtney Forgot, Nicholas Volten, and Josh Arrazate plays blow in there saxophones hard and think of the notes they are playing.







KEEPING THE BEAT
The Drummers in
Concert band, Justin
Richardson, Marcus
Lamb, Jeremiah Gardener,
and David Barrea keep
the beat for the rest of the
band during class.







CONCERT BAND

Have you ever been to a concert? How about one of Spotsy's concerts? If so you may have noticed how well it was put together. Spotsy offered a course speacializing in music of the arts this past year, and many students took advantage of. the chance to showcase their talents.

Putting on a concert is hard work; just ask any member of Concert Band. Making sure everyone knew their part was a major deal when it came to show time, and solos were nerve wrecking enough. If students failed to practice they held the band back as a wgole from achieving their goals.

Overall Concert Band members and Mr. Pomerleau worked dilligently in fourth perio throughout the year and have accomplished a great deal since September of 2000.

By Christy Bishop







SOUNDS LIKE A BIRD! Freshman Ashley Rains reads her music carefully while playing her flute.

PLAY ON! During concert band class Terryn Wingler and Tabitha Krieglstien play together and concentrating on staying in the same pitch

Mr. Pomerleau other wise none as Mr. P stands in front of the students instructing them on when to play there instruments.

SYMPHONIC & JAZZ BAND

Spotsy's symphonic and jazz band finish of the final measure with crystalline brilliance. The judges and audience are astounded. As they each take home a first place trophy, they know they made Spotsy proud.

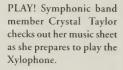
Symphonic Band works hard to perfect pieces of music. Members like Freshman Tuba player Nick Messer practice hard every day to master their latest music. They go to festivals to test their talents against other competitive schools. Messer said, "I can't wait until we possibly go to Washington to play at the Kennedy Center." Many of the players in our elite Symphonic Band had aspirations to play professionally, and with the talent at Spotsy, this seems very possible.

The Jazz band plays a more modern, contemporary form of music. With many brass and percussion instruments, like Freshman trombonist John Delaney, the sound is just as pleasing to the ear as that of the symphonic band. Delaney said, "I really enjoy the program, it's fun." The Jazz Band goes to festivals and competitions to evaluate their status among other schools.

The Jazz and Symphonic bands are intended to hone in on a player's specific musical talents. Instead of playing all different types of music, a student can choose what type he or she likes or is good at and work more on that type. "It's a positive program," says Messer. And that it is, according to most of its members.

By Eric Karlinsky





DRUMMING! Watching the director a junior drummer concentrates very hard to hit the drum in the right spot.



A DIFFERENT HORN! The bassoon is one of the instruments not likely found in high school bands. But Kerri Scala proves that our symphonic band is well balanced and versatile.









MUSIC TIME! Junior Erin Wolfrey practices her piccolo during band class.

C H A N G I N G INSTRMENTS! Jazz Band is a change for senior Micheal Wood while he plays his trombone, because for marching band he plays the soussaphone.





FRESHMAN FLUTES! Best friends Jessica Boggs and Maryann Goodman carry a tune with there choosen instrument the flute. They have been playing together for years.

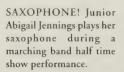
ALL THAT JAZZ! Junior Chris Wheelis enjoys playing his Baratone Sax during jazz band as well as in marching band.

TROMBONE! Sophomore Heather Gibson slides in style at the pep rally to get the crowd riled up.

THREE OF A KIND! Senior Michael Wood, freshman Nick Messer, and sophomore Devin Lockhart stand in formation during the halftime show.







TRADITION! Sophomores Megan Westwood, Alicia Williams and fellow band members play a song during a football game. It is a marching band tradition to sit and cheer in the stands.







Marching Band

Through rain and snow, in the heat of day or the dark of night. During the losses and wins, triumphs and upsets the Marching Band has always been there. Marching Band created a "theatrical show which includes marching and music", said sophomore Megan Westwood. Marching Band has always been at the sport events, providing entertainment and pep to the spectators and players.

Preparation for individual games included a lot of work. "Lot's and lot's of hard work and practice went into every game," said sophomore Marcus Lamm. Marching Band did more than just practice and perform in summer and three days a week. The band travelled around the state and even to Florida for competitions. Despite the loom of hard work many people entered Marching Band, they each came for different reasons. "I always liked music and I wanted to meet to new people as a freshman," said senior Michael Wood.

In the end all of Marching Band were better for their experiences. "It taught me how to control myself and gave me a respect for authority," said Lamm.

"It got me to be more social," said Wood.

By furthering their own musical talents and aspirations, the Marching Band contributed to the school as a whole. Whether it was rallying the team after a bad first half, or winning a competition, Marching Band was an important part of our school.

By Casey Pfitzner







STANDING TALL! Sophomore Bambi VanHouten stands straight and tall as she plays the trumpet. This is Van Houten's second year in the marching band.

MARCH! The marching band waits to go onto the field to perform the half time show.

CIRCLE UP! Saxophone players stand in a semicircle as they play for the plans.



Clubs

Being in a club was a good way to learn new things and to make friends. Clubs provided students with a safe learning environment that allowed them to participate in different subjects and events,

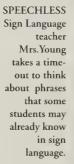
Fundraisers, dances, and field trips, were just a few of the many events that members participated in. Projects raised Puckett and money for local charities, organizations, and to meet the needs for their clubs.

When we became a part of a club, we not only learned the basics, we learned to work as a whole. Senior Jamie Jefferson said, "The reason why I participate in club activities and why most students do, is because the clubs give students the opportunity to get involved in the community, which is something they wouldn't usually do."

SCHOOL MATES SCA members pose for a quick picture during the



Sophomore Junior Jessica Willis try to comfort ailing friend Dennis Souvannavong during a scene in a play.







By Emma Jo Williams

From All Views





BUSINESS RULES!! Members of FBLA get all dressed up for the conference. The Fall Conference gave the members a taste of the real world.





LETS GET MESSY!! Environmental students get dirty on their trip to Port Isobel. Students who went to Port Isobel varied from freshmen to seniors.

A FAN OF SPOTSY: Senior Kenneth Blazek celebrates during the Homecoming parade. He shows off his toga for the Latin club.

FUTUR BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA: FRONT ROW: Christina McConnel, Shavonda Johnson, Elaine Bennett, Erin Chaplin, Kristen Kurucuz, Ashley Godley. SECOND ROW: Kierra Junious, Nicole Criste, Mike Jones, Dustin Bartley, Amy VanReenan, Sean Baez, Matt Nicholas, Danielle Kozloski, Michael Vanover.



FRONT ROW: Josh White, Matt Peppers, Nick Ridings, Julius Talley. SECOND ROW: Rafael Ramirez, Jamie Taylor, Leslie Anderson, Season Feather, Jessica Farmer, Matt Tamillow. THIRD ROW: Trae Wyche, Kim Taylor, Jessica Hall, Kim Beasley, Leslie Baxter.



FRONT ROW: Angela Jackson. SEC-OND ROW: Vanessa Jackson, Kasey Wheeler, Maryanne Pritchett, Matt Freeman, Thomas Bell, Shannon Morris, Ashley Sisk.



SHOWIN' OFF! FBLA members paticipate in a regional competition at Germanna.







FBLA

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Future Business Leaders of America helped students develop knowledge of business qualities in its members. It also encouraged its members to participate in competitions, and to set and achieve their goals. The FBLA enhanced its members with the important skills used in today's business occupations and also with many entrepreneurs.

Members who participated in this club met professional business leaders who talked to them about the business field. They gained a knowledge and better understanding about the field.

"I love working with FBLA students, going to regional and state conferences and seeing the students explore business activities outside of Spotsy High," said FBLA Sponsor Mrs. Baker.

Sophomore Matthew Freeman said, "FBLA is a career enhancing organization for which I am proud to be a part of." For most members of The Future Business Leaders of America Club this a was a fun and exciting way to explore the business community. It provided them with skills and knowledge needed to survive.

By Crystal Hess



PARADE! During the Homecoming parade, FBLA members Angela Jackson, Crystal Hence, and a younger brother all support the club on their Homecoming float.

WORKING HARD! Senior Nicole Criste is a member of the FBLA. Besides participating in sports and school related activities, she took many business classes throughout her high school career.

CLUBS

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Throughout the year members of the Future Farmers of America had the opportunity to participate in several events. The goal of FFA was to provide its members with the chance to learn more about agriculture and have fun doing it. Members were able to go to events such as the State Fair and a tractor driving competition, where they were the drivers! Junior Eric Johnson said, "The most fun was the tractor driving competition." Johnson won the district competition and was able to advance to regionals.

Other members agreed that the State Fair was the highlight of the year. Students were allowed to spend a day at the fair, seeing the different displays and getting to see farm equipment, live stock, and other things up close. Junior Milissa Williams said, "The State Fair and the tractor driving contests were definitely the best trips."

Cows, chickens, tractors and much more were just parts of the FFA. This club was one of the school's largest and most active, earning their respect throughout the student body. It's educational and fun, are you in yet?

By Nathan Fair



SADDLE UP! Junior Marjorie Stern prepares her horse saddle for an upcoming presentation for the FFA and Equine management classes.

SKILLS! Junior Stephen Lake shows off his basketball skills during an after school FFA sponsored basketball game.









SECOND YEAR:

FOURTH ROW: Chris Graves, Mike Mahanes, Ray Burke, Richard Ripley, Aaron Hostler. THIRD ROW: Mr. Orrock, Andrew Wheeler, Dustin Sutton, Kurtis Sorrows, R. K. McLeod, Will Mead, Jason Cooper, Harlin Beverly. SECOND ROW: Jessie Spillman, Iris Chewning, Laura Trigg, John Love, Adam Haig, John Nestor, Harlin. FRONT ROW: Scott Cooke, Jason Bought, Andrea Boggs, Lauren Kelly, Mark Cairns, Will Jenkins.



FIRST YEAR:

FOURTH ROW: Evan Mastin, Chris Coleman, Sam Mares. THIRD ROW: Billy Embrey, Marcus Lamb, Chris Sullivan, Tony Hahn, Amanda Sale, Jason Chew, Richard Hitt, Roger Anderson, John Martin. SECOND ROW: Joe Carter, Wilson Pennington, Robert Parker, Brian Junnis, Mike Brooks, Josh Dillard. FRONT ROW: Steve Urbaniak, Renee Disse, Renne Atchison, Jessica Dunnivan, Jackie Smith, Nathan Wood.



YEARBOOK STAFF: FIRST ROW: Jackie Ryder, Dylan Clipp, Megan Pattie, Mandie Stone, Heather Jennings, Melissa Mullen. SECOND ROW: Chrissy Clarke, Jennifer Winter, Christy Bishop, Emma Williams, Jenny Hammock, Phillip Blake. BACK ROW: Dustin Smith, Nathan Fair, Matt Markland, Chris Eckhart



NEWSPAPER STAFF: FRONT ROW: Albie LaBossiere, Jamie Jefferson, Paul Dunn. BACK ROW: Wendy Batton, Ashley Bradshaw, Shannon Simpkins.



LITERARY MAGAZINE STAFF: Melissa Hood, Dara Dill, Sara Wharton, Vera Schooler, Sara Battorff, Mrs. Davis, Debra Rezendes.



TYPING! Sophomore Mandie Stone types a story into the computer during yearbook class. This is her first year involved with the yearbook.





Publications

The word which all members of any publication team fear is DEADLINE. It is do or die time when your approaching a deadline.

For members of publication classes it meant staying after school until it was dark, coming in on the weekends, and in some cases having to miss another class.

Newspaper staff member Wendy Batton had to miss parts of her chemistry class near exam time so she could stay and make sure the newspaper got out on time.

Other difficulties that the publication classes faced were marketing their product, sharing computers, and unexpected happenings.

Though deadlines are a crunch time the final result of the publication is well worth the effort.

By Dylan Clipp



NEWSPAPER! Hard at work, Managing Editor senior Jamie Jefferson along with senior Shannon Simpkins work hard on the school newspaper to meet the deadline. Deadlines mean extra hours...



MULTICULTURAL & RENAISSANCE CLUBS

Being in the Multicultural Club gave students a chance to get together with other teenagers their age and explore their own heritage as well as that of others. The Multicultural Club set goals to help students appreciate the contributions of different groups within society and to also devolp an ethnic nationality and global identity. The club spent hours planning ways for students to come together. Their activities included a trip to Richmond to help serve meals at a homeless shelter and an incredible talent show showcasing different acts students put together themselves.

The Renaissance Club highlighted student achievement on a more individual level. If you were a 4.0 student, one who went out on a limb to make your GPA higher, or one who was just never absent, the Renaissance Club had something for you. Offering cards loaded with incentives for good academic achievement, the Renaissance Club became a student favorite. The cards included discounts on after school activities and savings at certain stores. This club offered a positive reward for student achievement.

By Eric Karlinsky and Dana Getty



FRONT ROW: Ashley Smith, Lauren Garland, Candi Johnson, Andrea Johnson, Amanda Priett, Stephanie Kinard, Tasha Johnson, Liz McIntosh, Jenny Hammock. SECOND ROW: Mr. Garland, Tiffany Brown, Shannon Jackson, Angie Jackson, RiDonna Waller, Maritta Ellis, Shana Bryant, Jennifer Nelms, Robin Williamson, Sanmi Adaramola, Nicole Longshore, Janice Harper, D.J. Brown, Mrs. Parker. THIRD ROW: Tabitha, Danielle Lewis, Roger Tyler, Juhann White, Latron Tolson, Dimitri Yates, Julius Talley, Stephanie Mathena, Melanie Rosser, Franklin Williams, Phillip Carter, Lonnie Boggs, Delonte Lewis.

PEP RALLY! Members of the Multicultural Club show their school spirit at the Pep Rally.







FRONT ROW: Mrs. Letellier, Liz McIntosh, Jennifer Cory, Shavonda Johnson, Jessie Cory, Mrs. Watkins. SECOND ROW: Jason Kennedy, Adam Johnson, Megan Pattie, Abigail Jennings, Christine Bounds.



FRONT ROW: Geri-Beth Davis, Leeann Gibson, Tonya Wood, Sierra Parker Jessica Curtis, Ashley Johnson, Jennifer Superable, Nikki Williams, Chris Lewis, Jackie Gallahan, Ashley Banks. SECOND ROW: Jackie Boggs, Cynthia Aslop, Leslie Anderson Trae Wyche, Claire Eades, Stephanie Minor, Katina Bell, Veronica Braxton, Corey Simms, Sarah Ilk.



PARADE! The Homecoming parade moves along as freshman Lonnie Boggs escorts fellow freshmen and Multicultural club members Andrea Johnson and Danielle Lewis.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:

FRONT ROW: Adam Johnson, Megan Pattie, Lindsey Thacker, Jamie Taylor, Ashley Boggs. SECOND ROW: Sarah Bottorff, Michael Wood, Marybeth Colletti, Melissa Mullen, Shannon Rodgers. THIRD ROW: Molly Porter, Jamie Jefferson, Michael Mooney, Amy Hutsell, Patrick Barfield, Christine Bounds



KEY CLUB:

FRONT ROW: Rebecca Santos, Lynn Jones, Katie Massey, Megan Pattie, Will Belcher, Allie VanCleve, Megan Owens, Kelly Wolfe, Megan Link, Nicole Longshore, Kristen Dennen, Jessica Willis. SECOND ROW: Michael Jones, Julia Mudre, Shannon Simpkins, Jamie Jefferson, Albie Labossiere, Brittany Kozloski, Brent Keener, Danielle Kozloski, Garret West-Fahey, Dimitri Yates, RiDonna Waller, Ashley Johnson, Heather Hord, Emily Butcher.



JAMES FARMER SCHOLARS:

FRONT ROW: Kierra Junious, Ebony Monroe, Jamie Jefferson, Trae Wyche, Tasha Williams. SECOND ROW: Cynthia Alsop, Corey Simms, Alvin Banks, Sanmi Adaramola.



PREPARATION IS KEY! Senior Carly Jones prepares the National Honor Society's Homecoming Parade float. Members of National Honor Society worked on the float for days before the actual parade.





NHS, Key Club, James Farmer Scholars, Science Fair

Students of these clubs had a chance to apply their knowledge outside of the classroom. National Honor Society members were chosen based on their academic skills. Members took trips to nursing homes and helped others through the Red Cross and Habitat for Humanity. "It makes you feel good because we go to homeless shelters and nursing homes," senior Ryan Adair said.

The Key Club was organized by Spanish teacher, Mrs. Pickett. The club participated in activities such as playing bingo at a retirement home, ringing bells with the Salvation Army, and even hosting the Special Olympics. "The Key Club is a service club that promotes leadership and citizenship in the school and in the community," Pickett said.

James Farmer Scholars was sponsored by Mrs.Moffett and Ms. Harper. The club's goal was to increase the number of African American youth preparing to succeed in college. Students were assisted with course selections and college admissions, and they participated in cultural activities.

The Science Fair included students from a wide range of science classes. Participants won ribbons for their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishes and they also got an award for participation. Members of all of these clubs received their own awards, the award of self satisfation. By Eric Karlinsky, Crystal Hess, and Emma Jo Williams



LOOKING AHEAD! Junior Erik Davis sits and ponders as to whether his project will when the science fair, while classmate Sarah Evans looks on. Science Fair is an honor for students who excell in science and experimentation.

Involvement

The members of the Interact and Environmental Clubs were students who learned throughout the year what it was like to do experiments without getting graded, what it was like to help people, and they also learned what it was like to clean up the environment.

All of the volunteering and the experiments that the club members participated in were used to teach the st me closer togethgerstu dents how to have fun and in the process they learned respect.

Members of the Interact Club were involved in food drives, highway cleanups, habitats for humanity, and Toys forTots. The Environmental Club members went on hikes, practiced lab experiments, and competed in the Envirothon.

These clubs were good for students who had extra time on their hands, and weren't afraid of getting a little dirty. To be a part of the Interact or Environmental Club, patience was also needed, along with a good sense of humor.

By Emma Jo Williams



BUNDLE UP! Mrs. Pritchett bundles up with students Christina Vagni and Amber Lydon on the ferry ride to Port Isobel.

PUCKER UP! Freshman Amber Lydon jokes on the Port Isobel trip last October.







ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB FIRST ROW: Courtney Shroeder, Brittany Kozloski, Monica VanCleve. SECOND ROW: Erik Davis, Andy Rayford, D.J. Hipsher, Ryan Tarquinio. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Graham, Heather Jennings, Andrea Mills, Helen Way, Alissa Casuccio



ENVIRONMENTAL: FIRST ROW:Sarah Perrin, Crystal Curtis, Stacey McCaffrey, Sarah Ilk, Amber Lydon, Christian Vagni. SECOND ROW: Dexter Tunseeprate, Angie Robinson, Jackie Tribby, Crystal Hess, Travis Taylor, Sarah Walker. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Graham, Dylan Clipp, Christine Bounds, Will Belcher, Matt Markland, Tabetha Kreiglestein, Allie VanCleve, Helen Way



MORE ENVIRONMENTAL F R O N T R O W: D a n i Revels, Crystal Tulloch, Angie Robinson, Samantha Martin, Nikki Williams, Alissa Casuccio, Jessica Willis, Stepanie Miller, Lynn Jones, Danielle Kozloski. BACK ROW: Ms. Moyer, Megan Pattie, Nikki McGlenn, Amanda Kerr, Lisa Cornwell, Paula Cole, Evelyn Way, Jordan Nougaret, Jimmy Kulina

DECA:

FRONT ROW: Miles Buchanan, Tiffany Boyd, Tanner Eades, Lorna Vendettuoli, Laura Baxter, Jessica Mahaka, Erin Curley. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Anderson, Kareem Kelly, Pattie Bailey, Sarita Fox, Brian Hence, Ashley Derrow, Richard Eastwood, Danielle Lloyd, Lora Jewell, Amy Humphries, Shawn Damon.THIRD ROW: Barry Samuels, Craig Wochinger, Travis Rodehever, Amy Hutsell, Brooke Landry, Jeff Childers, James Lyons, Laura Morgan, Jackie Rabideu, Mr. Forget.



FUTURE EDUCATORS OF AMERICA: FRONT ROW: Heather Gibson, Tonya Wood. SECOND ROW: Abby Jennings, Michael Wood, Leslie Anderson, Melanie Rosser, Shannon Rodgers, Mrs. Goldberg.



FORENSICS: Mr. Kistler, Matt Grabb, Debbie Rezendes, Lindsay Jones, Julia Mudre, Hazel Limerick.







FEA, DECA, FORENSICS

Deca and the Future Educators of America have many things in common. For instance, they were both related to business. Both clubs taught the students what they should prepare for and what they should know for knowlege in their future careers. Students learned what to expect in the real world.

Mrs. Anderson said, "This class prepares students for what they need to know when they enter the new jobs or careers or even college. It serves the purpose to prepare, so it's not so hard at first on new becomers of the world."

Mrs. Rodenson said, "FEA teaches students to be future educators, what it would be like and what to expect."

Debate, a relativly new class to our school, was a welcomed area of instruction. Taught by Mr. Kistler, the debate class showed students how to prepare an organized argument and the best way to present their side.

These clubs helped students to figure out what they wanted to do for the future and how to accomplish their goals.

By Lora Jewell



POSE! Members of DECA pose for a shot at Belvedere Plantation. They went on this field trip to attend the District 17 officers training conference.

PUMPKIN PATCH Officers of the DECA Club take a moment to have some fun at the training conference at Belvedere Plantation.



Different Words

Students of the German, Sign Language, and Spanish clubs were dedicated to making their languages known to their fellow classmates. Concentration, good study habits, and persistence were key factors that were used to stay up to date with the changes that were made in the culture, history and daily use of the languages.

Many students who were involved in the clubs, were looking for something that would further their education. During the course of the year, students that knew and didn't know about their language learned valuable information.

Foreign languages are good thing to have when applying for a job. When they w areoked at, the employer automatically assumes that the person could translate phrases in that language for their customers.

By Emma Jo Williams



CELEBRATION! Sophomore Leah Miller celebrates with her Spanish Club by wearing a sombrarro.

SIGNING UP!! Sophomore Brianna Hetland signs to her classmates during class. Some students use Sign Language to help communcate between friends and family that are hearing impaired.







SPANISH CLUB FRONT ROW: Chassidy Hall, Geri-Beth Davis. SECOND ROW: Lisa Cornwell, Kelly Wolff, Nicole Zolnowski. THIRD ROW: John Lora, Nicole McGlenn, Brandy Sweeney. FOURTH ROW: Mrs.Harrell, Leah Miller, Dimitri Yates, Jason Kennedy.





SIGN LANGUAGE

FRONT ROW: Mrs. Young, Jen Brennan, Becca Powell, Johnna Puckett, Christie Dickerson, Helen Way, Ashley Durrette. SECOND ROW: Kristina Anthes, Liz MacIntosh, Stephanie Fudrow, Elaine Bennett, Paula Cole, Leslie Anderson, Candice Young, Jessica Steinburg, Mindy Waida, Brandy Wood. THIRD ROW: Nicole McGlenn, Amy Mattocks, Rebecca Blue, Cassie Spencer, Alicia Williams, Philip Blake, Ashley Smallwood, Kim Dant, Anna Davis, Cara Belcher. BACK ROW: Jake Lane, Daniel Raye, Chris Stansbury, Jessica Wharton, Josh Young, Amber Bennett, Devin Marshall, Jennifer Corbin, Randall Garnett

GERMAN Mrs.VanDoren, Katherine Marshall.



LATIN CLUB

FRONT ROW: Corey Applin, Jessica Willis, Heather Hord, Erik Davis, Danielle Kozloski, Monica VanCleve, Jessica Decker, Sara Perrin, Mrs. Grubb, Mrs.Sheppard. SECOND ROW: Evelyn Way, Jon Martin, Allie VanCleve, Lindsey Fletcher, Brian Obach, Paul Dunn, Will Petit, Mary Gregory.



FRONT ROW: Mike Wood, Janell Cruey, Kimberley Beasley, Teresa Richardson, Annie Walker SECONDROW: Sara Bottorff, Courtney Schroeder, Mandie Stone, Jeremiah Clawson, Kyle Johnson, Sarah Ilk, Jessie Cory, Leah Miller. THIRD ROW: Dara Dill, Mary Casuccio, Amanda Kerr, Nick Woodcock, Eleni Yasimides, Andy Rayford, Jennifer Keys, Patuela Craig, Sarah Walker.



FRONT ROW: Lindsey Callahan, Erika Tripp, Katie Massey, Sara Henry, RhondaYon. SECOND ROW: Jessica Boggs, Sarah Neely, Kristen Dennen, Jenny Hammock, Amanda Nichols, Nicole Longshore, Melissa Mullen.

THIRD ROW: Nicholas Messer, Jenelle Martin, Holly Wheeler, Ben O''Neil, Ken Blazek, Ashley Boggs, Matt Grab, Drew McNealy.







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FOR ONE FOR MANY

Have you ever wondered where medicines got those long, complicated names from? If you have, ask the Latin Club. The Latin club members all wanted the same thing, to learn a language that could enhance their performance at school.

Latin was very hard to understand if you didn't know the language. That was one reason why students were in the club. Another reason why students participated in the club was to learn the history, the origin, and the culture of the language.

The members of the Latin Club showed a lot of patience to learn the language. In future years, it could decide the job that they will have.

By: Emma Jo Williams



HAVING FUN. Sophomore Katie Sandage supports her Latin Club during the parade by dressing up and carrying an instrument. Getting to dress up was a highlight for students.

IN DISGUISE Junior Rhonda Yon, at the Homecoming Parade dresses like a Knight to represent Spotsy. She shows her support and honor for the

DRAMA

....AND ACTION!!!

Role playings, rehearses, and plays in front of students and parents were just a few of the many things that drama students did during this school year. Drama students conquered their fears by acting in front of an audience.

Being a part of the Drama Club was a big deal to students. To further their careers in acting, students depended on Drama to elaborate on their skills. To make it big in the movie industry, having Drama on your resume made it clear to all possible directors and screen writers that you have had experience in the field of acting.

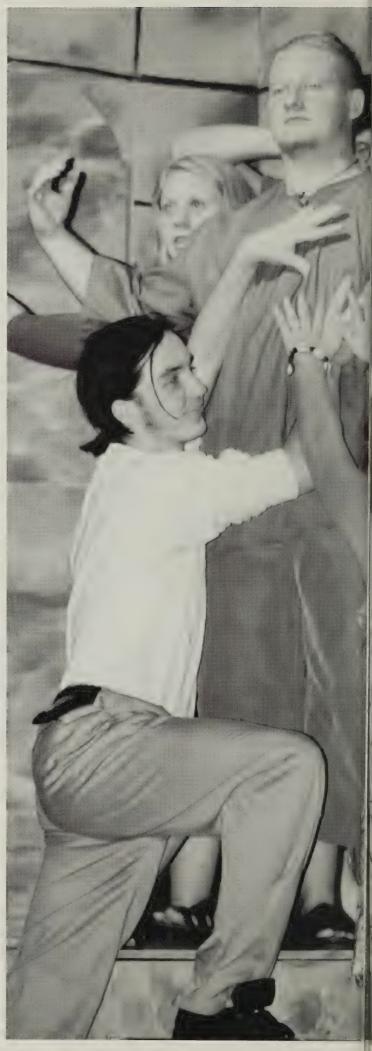
Whether you were in Drama for the experience or for the fun, it was an exhiliarating experience. Club members learned how to mimic characters, use accents, and stay calm in front of the audience. They also learned how to balance personal time with school time.

By Emma Jo Williams



FIRST ROW: Brittany Ashley, Michael Gregory, Amanda Kerr, Roger Tyler SECOND ROW: Melanie White, Brooke Rogers, Jennifer Brennan, Mendy Sullivan, Andrea Clothier, Alissa Cascuccio, Alesha Tocca, Jeremiah Clawson, Nikki McGlinn, THIRD ROW: Brandy Sweeney, Veronica Braxton, Angela Jackson, Catherine Once, Nikki Williams, Lisa Cornwell, Shelly Pack

WOOD I? Junior Christain James poses as a tree during the play. "Once on this Island." Acting was a way for students to express their individualities.









FIRST ROW: Molly Gilliland, Josh Smith, Kristen Dennen, Megan Pattie, Molly Porter, Claire Eades, Jessica Willis, Helen Way, Jenny Hammock SECOND ROW: Mrs. Hansen, Tricia Guess, Kyle Johnson, Tanner Eades, Cory Gist, Scott Clark, Andy Rayford, Devin Purdue



FIRST ROW: Mindy Waida, Melissa Waida, Jenny Lay, Crystal Papa, Jenna Richardson, Liz McIntosh, Delaney Bailey, Zoey Lehmbeck, Cierra Carter, Heather Hord, Nick Tocco, Janice Harper SECOND ROW:Amanda Sorrell, Astin Giordno Ashley Boggs, Ken Blazek, Jason Kennedy, Geri-Beth Davis, Stephanie Mathena, John Lora, Will Petit, Sean Baez, Brent Keener



BOTTOM ROW: Jenny Smith, Anna Davis, Dennis Souvannovang MIDDLE ROW: Nathan Blair, Amber Lydon, Heather Scheer, Amy Huesgan, Allison Bridges, Megan Tamillow, Emily Howard, Jackie Outman, Tiffany Merryman. BACKROW: Heather Simms Brittany Martin, Eric Blankenbaker, Bobby Jo Baum, Monica VanCleve, Amber Means, Evelyn Way, Sara Neily



FRONT ROW: Will Pennington, Ashley Bounds, Joanna Puckett, Courtney Forget Joseph Calderon, Annie Walker, Lindsey Kuser, Brianne Conway, Brandon Acors BACK ROW: D.J. Brown, Kenny Harrington, Justin Light, Courtney Malloy, Allie VanCleve, Lindsey Fletcher, Elizabeth Browne, Melissa Carr

VIRGINIA MATH LEAGUE:

FRONT ROW: Brent Keener, Garret West-Fahey, Micheal Mooney, Micheal Wood, Erik Davis, William Belcher. SECOND ROW: Allie VanCleve, Erin Wolfrey, Kristen Dennen, Brianna Hetland, Amber Marsh, Katie Wolfrey, Jesse Jones. THIRD ROW: Megan Owens, Katie Massey, Jimmy Kulina, John Yowell, Amanda Sale, Craig Stone, Kasey Wheeler, Sean Seawell.



BLUE CRAB BOWL TEAM: Jason Zimmerman, Eric Davis, Jimmy Kulina, Coach Hallet, Sarah Bottorff, Sara Walker.



PLACES! Crab Bowl Team team members prepare to take their places to begin the competition in Williamsburg.



TECHNICAL DRAWING CLUB: Phillip Leonhart, Chrissy Williams, Roger Frame.







VIRGINIA MATH LEAGUE TECHNICAL DRAWING BLUE CRAB BOWL

There are those clubs that continue learning outside the classroom. Virginia Math League and the Technology Club helped students enrich their educational experiences. VML and the Tech Club provided students with extra activities to help them excel in their regular classes.

"I like to give students a challenge," said VML sponsor Mrs. Gratzick. Virginia Math League members had the opportunity to explore mathematics away from the confines of their usual math classes. Students got out of clas t take VML math quizzes; in addition many teachers subscribed to the six quizzes given periodically through the year. The quizzes were general questions designed to engage students mathematically.

The Technology Club also helped students outside of their classes. Tech Club participated in multimedia activities such as: powerpoints, websearches, and technical drawing. "Eventually we hope to have flight simulators, more computers, and a little more multimedia," said Tech club sponsor Mr. Gaier.

There was no difference between being asked what y=3X+2/6 equals or putting together a colorful powerpoint, both were an enjoyable and educational experience. Tech Club and VML gave students a chance to pursue their interests and improve their skills in the process.

By Casey Pfitzner



WAY TO GO TEAM! The Crab Bowl team members catch a bite to eat and reminsce about the competition. They defeated veteran teams of three years or more that practice year round. Coach Hallet said, "For this being the teams first year, I am very proud of them."

PREPERATION! Coach Hallet takes a moment to go over a few aspects of the competition with her team before they begin.

CHESS ENGLISH HISTORY

Checkmate! Is that gramatically correct? Ben Franklin thinks it is! Wow! What a jumble! These three clubs, although small, are just as important as the next group. The Chess club met after school for lessons and games. It was designed to give those who wanted to learn how to play or who already knew how, a place to go. The Chess club was open to al students and faculty who wished to join.

The English club was an organization whose purpose was to enjoy and promote literature, english, writing, and theater throughtout the school and community.

The History club, a student group that focuses on in-depth imformation of our surrounding area and its relevence in the United States.

By Nathan Fair



ORIENTATION! English club sponsor Mrs. Davis speaks to Danielle Crose and her brother about publications as the Freshman Orientation.

ON THE GO! Senior Sarah Walker runs cross country and participates in the chess club. Many students are involved in a variety of other extracurricular activities which keep them going full time.





ENGLISH CLUB: SECOND ROW: Ashley Boggs, Mrs. Davis, Brandy Sweeney, Debra Rezendes FRONT ROW: Ken Blazek, Adam Johnson, Sean Baez, Eddie Granell.



CHESS CLUB: Michael Mooney, Marcus Lamb, Trent Perry, Sarah Walker, Mr. Oliver



HISTORY CLUB: SECOND ROW: Chrisssy Williams, Leah Miller, Alexandra Colins-Shotwell, Elizabeth Sharp. FRONT ROW: John Lora, Matthew Freeman, Mr. Harrell, Sean Baez, Will Petit.



SCA OFFICERS:

Reporter/Historian:Leslie Anderson, Treasurer:Maritta Ellis, Vice-President: Samni Adaramola,

President:Stephanie Miller Secretary:Adam Johnson, Sponsor:Mrs. Wilson



SCA EXECUTIVE BOARD: Brent Keener, Megan Owens, Laura Anderson, Megan Pattie, Julia Mudre



SCA REPRESENTATIVES:

FRONT ROW: Lynn Jones, Nicole Zolnowski, Kate Wolfrey, Allison Bridges, Gabe Timis, Monica VanCleve, Nick Urbanik. SECOND ROW: Heather Jennings, Alissa Casuccio, Mandie Stone, Becca Powell, Ashley Sisk, Matthew Piece, Candice Young, Audrey Mills, Rebeka Blue, Amy Huesgen. THIRD ROW: David Shirk, Allie Van Cleve, Amanda Girbet, Michael Jones, Amy VanReenan, Garrett West-Fahey, Ashley Robertson, Evelyn Way, Mike Minor, Tanika Carter.



SCA REPRESENTATIVES:

FRONT ROW: Lynn Jones, Kasey Wheeler, Erin Chaplin, Anna Davis, Ashley Blount, Jamie Sczcenzski. SECOND ROW: Albie Labossiere, Craig Stone, Angie Robinson, Tanner Eades, Jodie Barb, Christy Bishop, Josh Jones, Tracey Kurr.







SCA-OFFICERS, EXEC. BOARD PEER MEDIATION

What comes to mind when you hear the word "goals"? For most, it means a chance to learn while having fun. The sponsors and members of SCA and Peer Mediation learned a variety of things while reaching their goals.

The SCA organized important events during the year including Pep Rallies, dances, motivational speakers, and the Christmas holiday adopt a family program. Mrs. Wilson, SCA sponsor said, "I hope after their experience in SCA they will be able to tackle problems with a sense of confidence and a spirit of unity."

SCA president and senior Stephanie Miller said, "Since being a part of the SCA, I have learned teamwork, responsibility, and leadership. I have also learned to work as a team player with the other officers."

Peer Mediation, sponsored by Mrs. Pleasants, was a group of students dedicated to helping classmates resolve their problems. Pleasants said, "The mediators have learned to help others resolve their problems by using decision making. They have also learned to help students reach compromises." SCA and Peer Mediation members became more involved in their school through those activities. Whether their goals were helping others, learning organization, and/or responsibility, they all left the school year with something new.

By Emma Jo Williams



PEER MEDIATION:

FRONT ROW: Leslie Baxter, Crystal Curtis, Sarah Walker, Kristen Krucucz, Debbie Rezendes. SECOND ROW: Katie Massey, Julia Mudre, Scott Clarke, Garrett West- Fahey, Michael Wood.

SCA SPIRIT! Junior and Vice President of the SCA Sanmi Adaramola announces the events that are scheduled for the Pep Rally. The SCA works very hard to make each Pep Rally fun and entertaining. Pep Rallies are a part of the school's tradition to get students psyched up for the homecoming game.

FHA, SADD, BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

Future Homemakers of America, Students Against Drunk Driving, and Battle of the Brains were all clubs that helped students. These clubs gave our students great learning experiences.

Mrs. Robertson, the sponsor for FHA, helped students learn how to cook and take care of children. The experiences gave students knowledge for their futures ahead. This hands-on learning let them understand what the real world was like.

SADD was a club that stood up against drunk driving. The club was made up of students and were lead by their sponsor, Mrs. Nicols. This club gave members the chance to show the student body that they could have a good time without the use of drugs, and/or alcohol. The club also informed students about the dangers of alcohol and how it effected the way they drove. It also explained the consequences about getting hurt during a drinking accident.

Mrs.Letellier wasthe sponsor for Battle of the Brains. This club allowed students to show how smart they were while learning new facts. This club challenged members in many ways. FHA, SADD, and Battle of the Brains taught students new things. These clubs were not only educational, but they were also fun.

By: Krystle Todd



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA:FIRST ROW:Rose Bowie, Jackie Boggs, Stephanie Hall.SECOND ROW: Mrs.Robertson, Lilly Cousins, Henry Lewis, Kim Dant, Brian Stone, Ann Callahan, Melissa Goll, Ashley Heflin. THIRD ROW: Cheryl Oliver, Carmen Hartley, Melissa Newton, Lindsey Callahan, Shavonda Johnson, Katy Williams, Mindy Pritchett, Francis Dooley, Elise Payne, Lonnie Boggs

WORKING HARD: Senior Lindsey Merriman works hard when she isn't participating in SADD. Being an active member of a club left little time for students to do their work, so they had to work extra hard to keep their grades up.







BATTLE OF THE BRAINS: FRONT ROW: Lance Hartbarger, Mrs. Letellier. SECOND ROW: Brian Obach, Melissa Hood, Leah Miller, Alexandria Collins-Shotwell, Jonathan Trail. THIRD ROW: Matt Freeman, Elizabeth Sharp, Jason Kennedy, Will Petit, Chris Hall, John Lora.



SADD: Kim Taylor, Lindsey Merriman, Todd Rabideau, Jackie Rabideau, Joseph Calderon, Emma Williams, Ashley Robertson



LITERARY LUNCHEON: During their lunch, sophomore Tricia Guess, Mrs. Ellis, freshman Justin Knight, sophomore Curtis Sorrell, juniors Devahn Middleton, Brian Gingell, Megan Rapp and sophomore Chris Lewis explore their imagination with good books in the library.



WHERE ARE WE? Junior Megan Rapp, sophomores Chris Lewis and Tricia Guess, Mrs. Ellis, and freshman Justin Knight discuss what they just read, and where they are in their books. When students read while eating their lunch, they fuel their brains with knowledge.



SCORE! Junior Tommy Skinner slams the soccer ball toward the goal to score.





BATTER UP! After swinging the bat to hit the ball, freshman Tyler Talley watches to see if his ball will be in fair territory.

JUMP! Sophomore Matt Echols gets ready to pole vault. Echols has been an active member of the track team for the past 2 years.



Sports

Sweat, hardwork, and a positive

attitude all contributed to making this an outstanding year for sports. The

players played harder, worked harder,

and trained harder than ever before

to set higher standards.



READY, SET, GO! Junior Jake Freeman runs with the ball during a home game.

HIGH

JUMP! Junior

Jennifer Nelms

jumps high to

meet her

track

team.

goals on

Like the beginning of any season this year started with high expectations. In order to meet and exceed those expectations the teams had to overcome schoolwork, schedules, and injuries. The players represented their sports, not only on the field, but off the field as well. Through the positives and negatives, the good times and bad, all of the teams represented our school exceptionally well.



Over the course of the season many new friendships were built and strengthened. Team work meant trusting each other to work together, as these teams did. They worked for victory each game, and they were all winners.



By David Tignor and Justin Bogart

SWING! Fastlearning Freshman Courtney Schroder prepares to hit a forehand during a tennis match. She just learned to play tennis this year!

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SPORTS

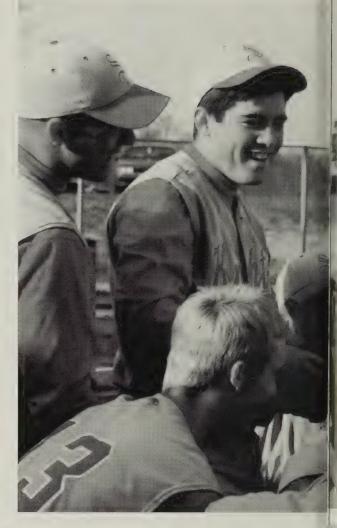
Varsity Baseball

As the hit-a-thon started, music played over the sound system and the baseball team warmed up. Friends said hello, ate hot dogs and nachos and watched the team warm up. As the balls were hit to each member of the team their families and friedsn watched their preformance. Pitchers warmed up as fans waited to have a chance to hit.

Coach Tim Deyseu said, "The purpose of the hit-a-thon was to bring family, as well as friends and players together to enjoy the sport of baseball.

Senior Joey Brann said, "I feel that everyone came out to just enjoy themselves." The hit-a-thon was composed of each member getting pledges ranging from 25 cents to one dollar from the community. Then they were each given 10 pitches to see how far they could hit.

Ideas such as the hit-a-thon are a new way to bring coolness between the players and family members, coaches, and friends. "Its was cool and it was fun to hit in the hit-a-thon," said Junior Dale Ozmar. The athletic program is nothing without the community. Sports such as baseball don't have as many fans as football or basketball. But those fans who do come are very dedicated and each year the crowd increases.





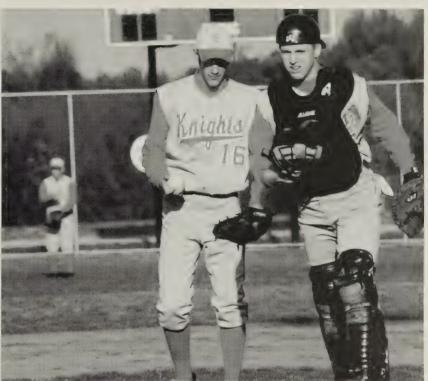
READY!! Senior Kevin Marshall waits for the pitch. His job at first base was to keep the runner from stealing bases.

BASEBALL			
Knights	opponents Opponents		
8	Colonial Forge	7	
9	Culpeper	5	
5	Colonial Forge	7	
7	King George	0	
12	Massaponax	14	
15	King George	0	
1	Courtland	13	
1	Chancellor	4	
0	Caroline	6	
6	James Monroe	0	
2	Massaponax	3	
8	Chancellor	9	
5	Courtland	3	
11	James Monroe	8	
3	Caroline	0	



JUST JOKING AROUND! Team members Jesse Nelson, Josh Pitman, Doug Miller, Joey Brann, Matt Peppers, and Cliff Sato have a few laughs before the start of an important game.

HAVING A PEPTALK! Catcher Sean Seawelll gives a fellow teammate and pitcher Steven Goodwyn a peptalk.







BATTERS UP! Sophomore Eric Johnson, who is number six on the team, nails a great hit for the team.

DRAWS BACK!! Sophomore Steven Goodwyn draws back to unleash the beast. Goodwyn lead the basebell team as the pitcher.

READY TO SCORE!! Junior Stephanie Miller takes off for second base during the home game against King George. Speed and agility were very important in softball.

WINDING UP! Sophomore Kathryn Massey winds up for a pitch during the game. Massey has been playing softball for years.



CONCENTRATION! Sophomore Trae Wyche throws the ball back to the catcher to get a player on the other team out.

CATCHING BLIND:Sophomore Jenny Sorenson jumps up as she stops the ball dead in its tracks to get a runner out.





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SOFTBALL

"Take me home!!!" one of the runners says to the batter in hopes that she will hit a homerun. The batter gets ready for the throw.....HOMERUN!!!!, the umpire says, and the crowd goes wild. Softball was a sport open to all girls who liked to play. To players, the game gave them a taste of what a champion life would be like.

So what did the players of our softball team expect for the season? Senior Nicole Reedy had many expectations for the season. "From the beginning of the season, I had an idea that we could make it far, but I didn't expect us to be Co-District Champions, and make it to Regionals. I expect us to make it farther this year," Reedy said. Junior Jenny Sorenson had a different opinion on the way the season went. Sorenson said, "The season didn't turn out like I wanted. I believe that we should've won Regionals, and went to states."

Senior Jessica Sorenson said, "I think our hitting excelled over the season." Ashley Mangum, a senior expressed her reasons for the team's weaknesses. "Closer to the end of the season, people were getting tired, and were ready for a break. Our team unity started falling apart around this time," Mangum said.

Playing softball, like any other sport required more than knowledge; it required a love for the game. "I became a part of the team because I LOVE SOFTBALL!! My love for the game helped me decide to play," Jenny Sorenson.

By Emma Jo Williams



TAKING A BREAK! Junior Amy Hutsell takes a break from the game to get a drink. Amy was the catcher for the softball team all through the season.

Bringing it Home

JV SOFTBALL and BASEBALL

This year's JV Softball team had a terrific season. Together they played and together they won. The girls had quite a reputation to uphold and did a great job.

One of the main challenges the team had to overcome was the fact that they were basically a new team. Only four players returned to the team from the previous year. Although this was difficult of overcome, the girls pulled together and played as a team. "As a team, we progressed very well," said coach Johnnie Ellis. The girls made great strides together as a new team. Coach Ellis added, "we've worked together to build a plae for ourselves."

Also out on the field was the JV Baseball team. With their eight-win season, the boys set a solid foundation for themselves. The team was constantly at work trying to improve skills and stamina. In the end, it all paid off.

By Nathan Fair



SAFE! Sophomore Dustin Bartley ran into home plate to give the JV baseball team another point during a game.



JV Baseball

Knights	Opponents		
6	Culpepper	6	
6	Massaponax	5	
17	King George	5	
14	Massaponax	15	
11	King George	9	
18	Chancellor	7	
16	James Monroe	3	
6	Massaponax	11	
3	Caroline	7	
8	Courtland	17	
8	Chancellor	0	
14	Courtland	13	
13	Caroline	11	



SWING! Freshman Tyler Talley swings at the ball at a home game. This was Talley's first year playing baseball for the school.

HUDDLE!! The team talks about the game and their stradegy during a quick huddle. The team was always very entergetic about their games, no matter who they were up against.



JV Softball

Knights	Opponents	
. 21	Louisa	10
27	Louisa	8
30	Colonial Forge	13
26	King George	8
18	King George	6
13	Chancellor	6
15	James Monroe	15
27	Massaponax	28
29	Massaponax	6
18	Courtland	1
43	Caroline	7
20	Massaponax	22
16	Massaponax	22



ON YOUR TOES! Softball is a very energetic game. You always have to be on your toes and paying attention. Doing this helps lead the girls to victory.

HANGING OUT!! Senior Blaire Barnes, Jenny VanReenan, sophomore Dani Reavels and the rest of the girls share a laugh on the sidelines after the game.

WATCH OUT!! Senior Jenny VanReenan kicks the ball past the opposing team. This was VanRennan's last year playing soccer for the High School.

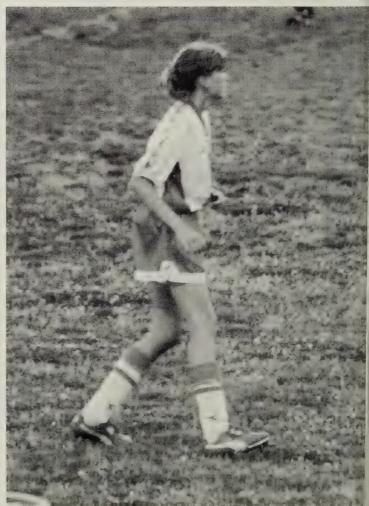




WAITING AROUND!! Sophomore Megan Link anxiously awaits the ball to come her way. Link watches the action as she waits. Patience was a virtue in this game.

COOL DOWN!! Senior Shannon Reavels cools down after playing a quarter with a broken wrist. Reavels played hard even when they were winning.





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Girls' Soccer

"Pass it here!!!," was one of the most common phrases used by teammates during the girls' Varsity soccer season. Members of the team became more than teammates, they became a family. Playing and practicing with one another, day and night, until they knew each others' moves, and until they got the plays perfect. Each member of the girls' soccer team learned that working together made it easier for them to achieve their goal, but without past experience, they found it was harder. Junior Megan Link felt that the soccer season had ups and downs, but the ups were more influential than the downs. "I think our season went pretty well, we had a lot of young people and a lot of freshmen. They didn't have a lot of soccer experience, but by the end, we all learned a lot and it was a fun season," Link said. Another junior on the team was Kelly Wolff. Wolff described what her expectations for the team were during the season. "I expected us to go a little bit farther, but I wasn't disappointed on how the season turned out," Wolff mentioned. The girls who played soccer for the team, were all unique in their own ways. They each played different positions, and like the positions, they had different reasons for playing. Wolff's reason for playing soccer was, "I became a part of the team because I loved playing soccer, and it's just a lot of fun." Link who had been playing soccer for a while described her reason for joining the team. "I've been playing soccer all my life, and a lot of my friends play and we usually have a fun season," Link said.

By Emma Jo Williams



BREAK OUT!! Sophomore Kelly Wolfe runs for the ball on a fast break down the field. Wolfe has always enjoyed playing soccer, and also played field hockey.

Boys Varsity Soccer

Rebuilding is a problem which every team faces each year as seniors graduate. The varsity soccer team will faced this problem this year as twelve seniors graduated, leaving the team with only five returning players.

Sophomre Jordan Nougaret said, "We will be a young team but we should do ok next seaon. But the following season after that we should be awsome, and plan to go onto regionals."

Though the varsity squad will not be as expirenced playing with the taller players, the junior varsity team faired well against district opponents and only lost two games the whole season, so the varsity had some talent to tap into.

Sophomore Christian Porter said, "Spotsy is going to win states with great skills demonstrated this year, no one can get in Corey Applin's way." Though the team was sophomore and junior dominated, many of the players believed that it will only make them better and come together as a stronger team.

Sophomre Tommy Skinner added "I thinks we [the varsity soccer team] will be pretty good next year. We have a lot of good players coming up." A cheer for team spirit!



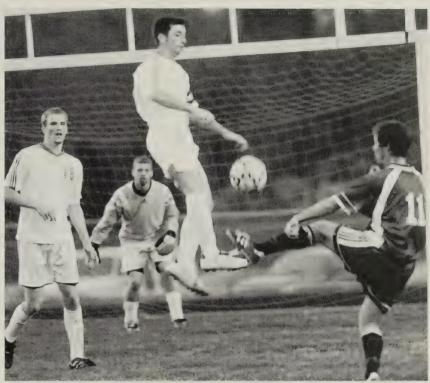


FAST BREAK! Junior Carlos Herrero kicks the ball down the feild on a fast break. Herrero was an exchange student from Spain last year.



DIVE! Senior Goalie Matt Partick dives to save the ball during a home game against Chancellor.

FLY! Senior Chip Connell flys to save the play for the Knights in the home game.







GET READY! Junior Jason Zimmerman prepares to pass the ball during a home game. Zimmerman played soccer all through High School.

GO TO IT! Freshman Albie LaBossiere heads to the ball during a varsity soccer game. This was Labossiere's first year playing varsity.

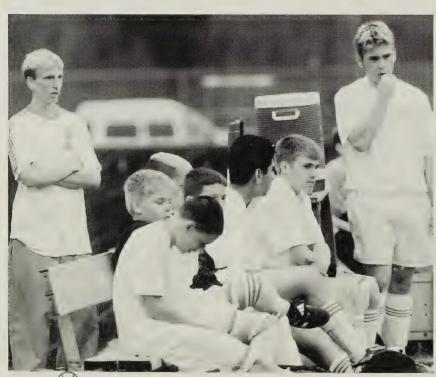
KICK! Freshman Chris Stansbury' kicks the ball down field after stealing it from the other team. Stansbury has always enjoyed and played soccer, in school and outside school.

VISUALIZE! Sophomore goalie ,Craige Stone, visualizes how he is going to block the ball as he watches it come his way. This is Stone's second year playing for the High School.



INTENSITY! Sophomore Christian Porter watches the intense action on the feild as he takes a break from the game.

WAIT! The Team takes a break and watches the game as they wait to be put in. Freshman Varsity player Albie Labossiere watches also. The varsity players often cam to watch the JV game.





visions of victory



JV Soccer

Second in the district! That's what the JV Boys Soccer team have to brag about. This past season the team worked its way into a second place district season. But this accomplishment didn't just happen over night. The boys had to earn everything they got. The team had to practice a lot. Freshmen Jacob DeLapp said, "We all had to work really hard at practice. Some of the drills were really difficult." Some of the drills the team did were the "power and finesse" drill and the "world cup" drill.

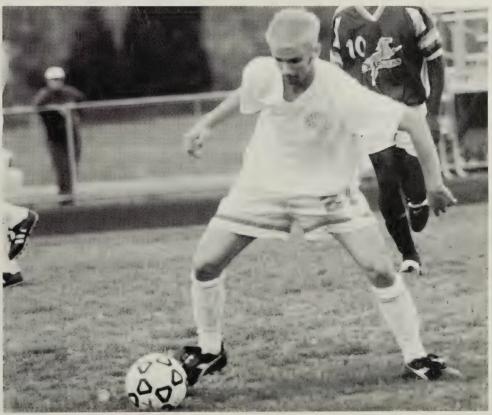
But the team wasn't always about hard work and no fun. In order to lighten the tough practices the team members would play around and mess with each other. Beating up on each other was always good-hearted fun. Freshmen Corey Applin said, "We gave each other wedgies and joked around alot.."

The boys worked very hard this season in order to reach their goal of a high district placing. But they also knew how to have fun, which is what made this season something to brag about.

Junior Brandon Rudy said, "Corey Applin will lead the varsity team to many victories next season."

SCORES

Knights	Opponents	
7	Orange	0
3	King George	2
6	Orange	1
2	King George	2
3	Massaponax	2
3	Chancellor	1
4	Courtland	2
5	Caroline	0
4	James Monnroe	1
0	Massaponax	0
1	Chancellor	2
3	Courtland	2
6	Caroline	0
2	James Monroe	3



DRIBBLE! Sophomore Tommy Skinner dribbles the ball down the field as he tries to break away from the other team. This is a JV game against rivals Chancellor.

Tennis Anyone?

Some of the greatest tennis players at one time were highschool students. It was no surprise when tennis became a popular sport among highschool students.

Like any other sport, knowledge of the game and skills were needed to truly be able to play tennis. The phrase "patience is a virtue," was commonly used when things didn't go the way that they had been planned. Megan Owens, a junior on the girls' tennis team, described how she thought the season turned out for her and the team. "My record ended up being 9 to 3, so I did really good personally. As a team, we didn't do as good as we could have because we lost all the matches," Owens said.

Members of both the tennis teams all said that they liked tennis and that they had a different reason for playing. Junior Jimmy Kulina of the boys' tennis team mentioned that the reason why he became a part of the team was because, "There was a lot of team commodery and it was fun to play." Erik Davis however had a similar but unique answer for his reason for joining the team. "I became a part of the team because I really enjoyed tennis, the people on the team, and the coach," junior Erik Davis said.

Both of the teams had a good year. What really made the teams excell in their game was that some of the players had past experiences with the field of tennis. One of the players on the boys' team who played the game before, was Mark Pattie. Pattie who was a freshman said, "I like tennis, and I have already played on a team before I came to high school."

By Emma Jo Williams



TAKE A SWING! Sophomore Gigi Hazen take's a stride as she hits at the ball in a home match. GiGi was on of the top players on the team.

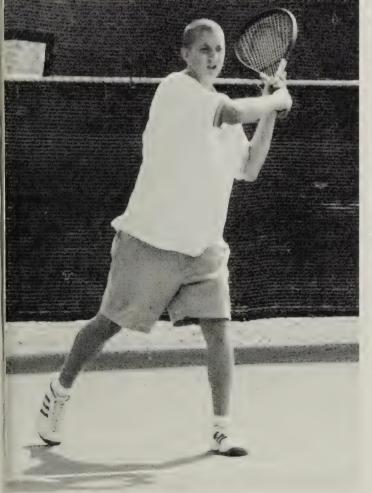




REACHING DOWN! Junior John Garnett reaches low to hit the ball during a tough home match. Garnett has always enjoyed playing tennis and is one of the top players for the boy's team.

SETTING UP! During a home match against Chancellor High, Junior Megan Pattie prepares to hit the ball back to her opponant.







DIVE! Senior Leah Eckhart lunges for the ball during a home match. This was Eckhart's last year playing tennis for the High School.

TAKE A LOOK! Freshman Mark Pattie watches to see where his ball landed on the other side so he can prepare for its return.

ON YOUR MARK! Get set, GO! This is what members of the cross country team here as they take off from the starting line at a home meet against Caroline.

FROM START TO END! Junior Christian Porter and senior Jason Kenawell run toward the finish line of a long cross country meet. It takes much endurance and effort to be successful at the sport.



HIGH ASPIRATIONS! Junior Matt Echols sets his spirits high in order to win a competition. He prepares to pole vault.

FIRST ROW: Celia Cassucio, Sarah Walker, Kelly McInteer. SECOND ROW: John Mock, Ian Lowenthal, Bobby Souvannavang, Bryan Morgan, Sam Kirk, Dustin Bartley, David Lora THIRD ROW: Nick Woodcock, Adam Johnson, Jason Kenawell, Michael Petty, Bryce Fletcher, Johnathan Belcher, Sam Morgan, Coach D'Ostilio









Track and Cross Country

"On your mark! Get Set! GO!," were the words Cross country members heard as they took off from the starting line. Led by their coach, Mr. D'Ostilio, winning was the team's ultimate goal and losing was out of the questio.n

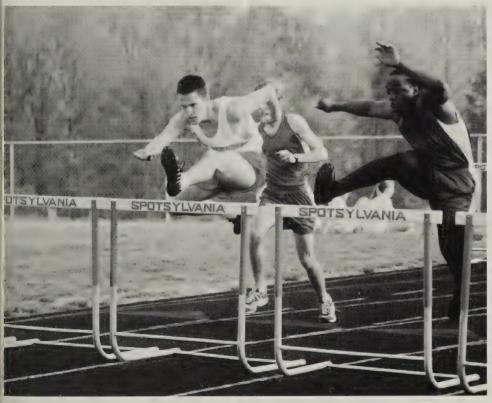
Junior Matt Echols said, "Cross country takes dedication and hard work. If you can run Cross Country, you know you can accomplish many things."

Senior Sarah Walker said, "I like doing it. The workouts are good. I started on the team to get in shape for volleyball," said Walker. It must have worked--She stayed on the team for three years.

Track members were equally dedicated. Runners practiced at least four days a week for about two and a half hours, working on leg stretches and paced running. A few practices were dedicated to just running to build up endurance and stamina. "People use Cross Country for conditioning for outdoor track," said Senior Michael Petty.

Whether the teams won or lost, respect for one another was the key. Every meet gave the members a new chance to beat their own times as well as their opponents.

By Emma Williams



STRETCH!Junior Eric Davis leaps the hurdles during a track meet.

Colorguard

What brings color and excitement to football games at halftime? Who dresses up in funny looking costumes to spice up the show? For as long as anyone can remember there have been color guards with Marching bands.

Color Guard is a mixture of flag work and dance routines. The color guard members show enthusiasm through their smiling faces when they perform. You can see the pride in their eyes and how much they love color guard. Most members continue with color guard throughout their entire high school career. Many have sisters that were in color guard in years past, it's a family tradition.

You have to be dedicated and have a high tolerance for many things. Hot practices out side on the black top, giving up three weeks of summer vacation for band camp. Learning new routines in weeks alone and aslo learning the band sets as well. However it's not all hard work, color guard member have loads of fun. By learning cheers, songs, and dances, playing around with your friends.

After all their hard work at weekend competitions this year's color guard season was very successful. Although they all know it's not about winning, color guard received two first places. Of course they were ecstatic, but they had a winning season no matter what because of all the fun they had. Color guard is a great way to make new friends and make memories for a life time.

by Jenny Hammock





Senior Melissa Mullen swing a rifle during a football game. Colorguard members have to practice long hours to be able to swing their flags and props in sync with each other.



ALL TOGETHER NOW! Junior Cynthia Alsop, sophomore Felicia Allen, and senior Ashley Boggs stand in a line holding up over-sized records that they use during their performances.

HOLD 'EM HIGH! Junior Nicole Longshore swings a flag during a home football game.







SMILE! Senior Jenny Hammock smiles as she performs. Hammock has been a member of colorguard for all 4 years of high school and this year is one of the captains.

STRIKE A POSE! Junior Amy Fines poses with her flag. Colorguard requires the girls to not only concentrate on their routine but what others are doing too.

TALK ABOUT IT! During half-time the varsity field hockey team plans their attack for the next half. PASS! Junior Megan Link passes the ball to senior Ashley Holland in an attempt to get the ball down field and score archrival James Monroe.



FIGHT FOR THE BALL! Junior Kelly Wolfe struggles with two James Monroe players for a chance to hit the ball up field.

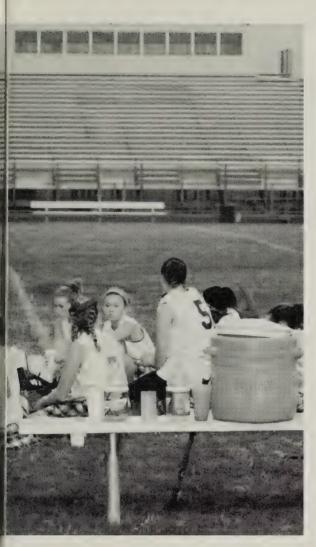
GET OUT OF THE WAY! Jamie Sczcecinski pushes the ball up the field against James Monroe.







174 SPORTS



Varsity Field Hockey

The first game was at home against King George. Gifts were given from the big sisters to the little sisters. Big sisters were the Varsity team and Little sisters were the JV team. The Season started with the defeate of King George. With a new coaching staff and new players the team took some time to get used to eachother but it didn't take long. The season started off right with a win. The girls had a tough season with many of the girls getting injured. Nevertheless they fought their way into districts. Even though they were defeated by JM they still won their ticket to Regionals where they played a tough game but were knocked out of the regional tournament in the first game.

By Jenn Chamberlain

Knights Opponents

4	King George	0
7	Caroline	1
2	Courtland	1
1	Chancellor	2
0	James Monroe	1
2	Massaponax	1
0	Orange	1
4	King George	1
3	Caroline	1
2	Courtland	0
0	Chancellor	3
0	James Monroe	0
2	Massaponax	1
1	Orange	0



First row-Kelly Wolfe, Sarah Evans, Ebony Monroe, Megan Link, Ashley Holland. Row 2-Chelsea Wolfe, Amanda Kirsh, Melissa Carr, Crystle Tulloch, Jamie Sczcecinski, Elysa Miller, Row3-Coach Smith, Liz Hayes, Danielle Crisp, Dani Revels, Kristen Dennen, Coach Graham.

JV Field Hockey

The season started, and field hockey players hit the field. All you could here were the girls screaming flat! Through! Flat!

For the first time in ten years the girls were at the top. The most important game of the season was against JM. The game was intensed, the game was tied 0,0 the girls wanted to score.

Finally the ball went in like a **bomb** had struck the back of the other team's goal-- the girls had scored!! Teammates were crying this was the season the girls on Jv would never forget.

by Jennifer Chamberlain



First Row-Mandie Stone, Brianna Bogert, Molly Goodwyn, Jenn Chanberlain, Heather Lane, Ashley Furrow. Row 2-Courtney Schroeder, Alissa Causccio, Erin Karlinsky, Alison Bridges, Malary Hillman, Hollis Payne, Sarah Ross. Row 3-Coach Smith, Krystle Battistelli, Juanita Roles, Amanda Sale, Jennifer Cole, Coach Graham.



Score Box

Opponents

Knights

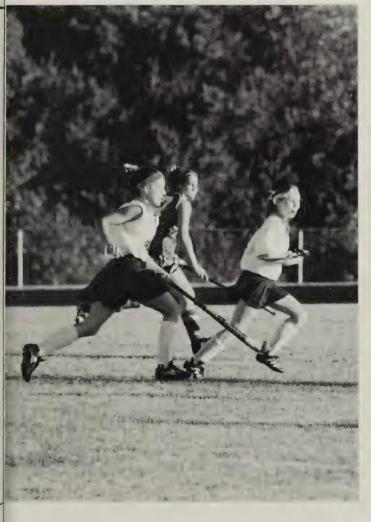
1	Orange	1
4	King George	0
1	Massaponax	0
0	Orange	0
1	Chancellor	0
1	Courtland	0
1	James Monroe	0
0	King George	0
0	Massaponax	1
1	Courtland	1
1	Chancellor	0
1	James Monroe	0
2	James Monroe	0



STRATEGY During a game the team meets to talk about their strategy.

CAMOFLAUGE AND COWS... Sophomore Courtney Schroeder joins the Varsity team on the sidelines wearing camoflauge to show team spirit. Camo and cows are the team's two spirit symbols.







OFFENSE! Molly Goodwyn and Krystle Battistelli team up to work the ball down the field in a game against James Monroe.

CHASE! Sophomores Brianna Bogert and Heather Jennings run down the field to try and steal the ball from Courtland.

WARMING UP! The Varsity basketball team warms up for their game against Chancellor High School.

LISTEN UP! Girls Varsity basketball rethinks their strategy during a time out.





DEFENSE! Seniors Ashley Mangum and Nicole Criste with Junior Stephanie Minor on defense fight for the ball from their opponents.

Front Row-Ashley Mangum, Jennifer Nelms. Row 2-Candi Johnson, Nicole Criste, Jenny Sorenson, Lauren Garland, Trae Wyche, Kirsten Nelms, Melanie Rosser. Row 3-Coach Jordan, Coach Ellis, Jamie Jefferson, Brandy Ryan, Stephanie Minor, Maryanne Pritchett, Rhonda Yon, Coach Tyler, Coach Linn.









Girls Varsity Basketball

What do you think of when you think of girls Varsity Basketball team? You think of a group of girls that were very successful this season. With a magnificent record the girls varsity Basketball team went 22-2-0 this season. The team went to Districts and conquered all of their opponents. But in the end they lost thier first game in Regionals here at a home game.

This school year they were first in the district and went on to regionals. This was a major accomplishment for all the girls and coaches of the team. They could not have asked for a better season.

Teacher and Coach Mrs. Linn said, "In order to have a wonderful season it took a lot of team unity and cooperation between the teammates." The girls had a great season and a ton of fun along the way.

By Chris Eckhart

Score Box

Scole DOX			
Knights		Opponents	
40	Brentsville	36	
68	Amelia	17	
52	Goochland	46	
38	Nandua	48	
56	Orange	42	
63	Louisa	47	
41	Orange	42	
45	Powhatan	32	
43	King George	31	
53	Massaponax	39	
72	Chancellor	51	
43	Courtland	42	
62	Caroline	29	
56	James Monroe	36	
65	Louisa	37	
44	King George	39	
63	Massaponax	35	
62	Chancellor	56	
42	Courtland	39	
50	Powhatan	38	
61	Caroline	30	
51	James Monroe	36	



FOCUS! Senior Jennifer Nelms prepares to take a foul shot at a Varsity basketball game against Chancellor High .

VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

SWISH.... NOTHING BUT NET!!

What makes a team successful? This year the Varsity Basketball team played a terrific season. The season was successful because of their team cooperation and their dedication to the game. Not only did they cooperate as a team, they worked as individuals to bring the whole team together.

Members of the team had their own ways of making the season successful. Each player had a different way of mentally preparing themselves for the game. Junior Jeremy Hefner said, "I say my individual prayers by myself, and go over team plays. As a team we say a prayer before we go onto the court."

Junior Demitri Yates had a different way of approaching the game. Yates said, "As an individual I try to calm down. I also try to visualize what I'm going to do when I get an opportunity. As a teammate, I try to keep everyone loose and mentally prepared."

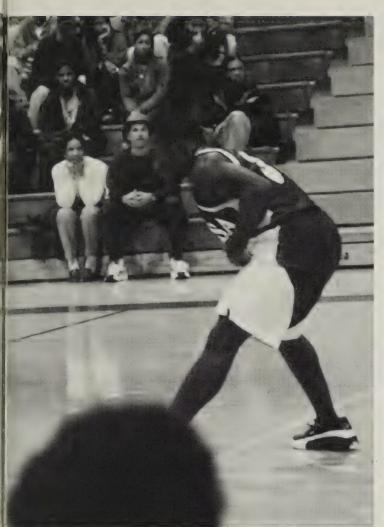
The team members individual ways of preparing for the game contributed to their winning streak. Through thick and thin, the teammates pulled together to play their hardest. They supported one another as a family and defied all boundaries in the sport of basketball.

By Emma Jo Williams





FIRST ROW: T.J Sears, Jeremy Hefner, Demetri Yates, Reggie Herndon, Phillip Carter. SECOND ROW: Coach Dunn, Benny Clark, Paul Dunn, Chris Echols, Kenney Anderson, Doug Minor, Frank William, Bennie Morris, Coach McCauley, Coach Tyler.

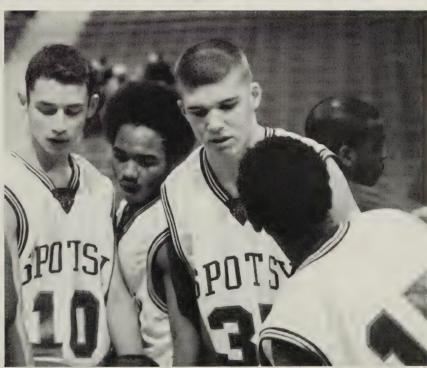


PREPARATION. Varsity member Antron Minor prepares for his move while being watched closely by his opponent.

SCORE. Antron Minor makes his shot scoring points for his team with only two minutes left of the game. Antron's favorite move is "Dunking."







HUDDLE. Varsity players huddle to discuss their next move. Every player has a say in deciding the next play.

CLOSE CALLS. Bennie Clark passes the ball to a fellow varsity team member. It was a close call with number 34 approaching.

STRUGGLE. Freshmen team members struggle to gain control of the ball from Colonial Forge.

FRONT ROW: Francis Scott, Jason Torres, Kenney Hare, Patrick Thacker, Will Rogers. SECOND ROW: Blake Wilson, Brandon Colletti, Josh Hefner, Saxon Coleman. THIRD ROW: Coach Robinson, Jeremy Sacra, Roger Ford, Matt Ravinskas, Darrin Coleman, Coach Ellis.





TAKING THE SHOT. Player Chris Skinner dribbles to the basket to take the winning shot.

FIRST ROW: Justin Rink, Chris Skinner, Joe Carter, Oliver Cole, Mitchell Smith, SECOND ROW: Coach Garland, Robbie Cotton, Verne Lunsford, Brandon Tyler, David Tignor, Jason Fines, Will Jenkins.







JV & FRESHMAN BOYS BASKETBALL

"WHAT A SHOT!!" Both the Freshman and JV Boys Basketball teams showed their stuff on and off the court. They played hard during their season and had high expections for the next year. Freshman Robbie Cotton said, "We're going to win the District Championship this year."

Both the Freshmen and JV teams increased their talents with practice. The teams practiced at all hours of the day. They challenged their bodies along with their minds as they learned new tactics and plays. Layups, v-cuts, 3 on 2, and 2 on 1, were just a few of the many activities that the teams used to get themselves prepared. Freshman Brandon Tyler said, "We got talent."

The beginning of the season was a little rough, but the players didn't let that get them down. Junior Josh Hefner said, "I think the season was fun and successful." Even with the rough start of the season, Coach Garland of the freshmen team encouraged his team to win. "I would've like to have seen more wins, but I'm glad that the boys had fun," Garland said. Overall the students and coaches enjoyed the season. They played hard but they also had fun, and that was what really mattered.

By Justin Bogart and Emma Williams



BLOCK IT. Freshmen Mitchell Smith blocks his opponent from making the pass. In basketball, defense is just as important as offense.

Fall Cheerleaders

Not just pon poms and pretty smiles!

Gooooooo Knights!!!!The moment of a touchdown, the fans go wild. The fall cheerleaders threw up a basket toss and sprang up into cheerleading jumps.

Jumps and basket tosses were just one of the many hurdles the fall cheerleaders perfected. Senior Tiffany Seay said, "Shaking pon poms and yelling out cheers is not what a cheerleader is all about." Most sports contain one main skill, unlike cheerleading which contains four. When over one-hundred girls tried out for those forty-eight spots on the squads, they had to master cheer, dance, gymnastic and stunt skills. Freshmen Heather Scheer said, "I was really excited I made the squad." "I worked really hard for it."

Athleticism is key in cheerleading. Some of the Fall Cheerleaders participate in other sports when they are not cheering. Junior Allie Van Cleve and freshmen sister Monica Van Cleve participate on the gymnastic team. Van Cleve said, Being on the gymnastics team helps me with my tumbling in cheerleading." Juniors Lindsey Fletcher and Allie Van Cleve would often show off their cart-wheel back handsprings at football games. Coach Michele High said, "We have a lot of very talented girls on all the squads."





FRONT ROW: Jessica Decker, Rachel Garland, Heather Hall. SECOND ROW: Kristian Schumm, Lauren Robinson, Chassidy Hall, Tabatha Bako, Amy Huesgan, Nicole Zolnowski. THIRD ROW: Kasey Wheeler, Megan Tamillow, Tiffany Seay, Ridonna Waller, Kim Cropp, Cynthia Thompson.





 $PEP\ THE\ CROWD!\ Sophomore\ Kasey\ Wheeler\ and\ freshman\ Megan\ Tamillow\ lead\ the\ JV\ cheerleaders\ to\ perform\ for\ the\ pep\ rally.$

WOULD YOU LIKE A PROGRAM? Junior Varsity cheerleader Kasey Wheeler sells programs at the home football game.







FRONT ROW: Lindsay Jones, Ann Callahan, Samni Adaramola, RiDonna Waller. BACK ROW: Tabitha Bako, Chassidy Hall, Allie VanCleve, Lindsey Fletcher, Rachel Garland.

SMILE! Varsity cheerleader junior Lindsay Jones and Coach Hoopes wait for the Homecoming parade to start.

INTERCEPTION! Junior Jake Freeman runs the ball up the field in an attempt to score a touchdown after an interception.

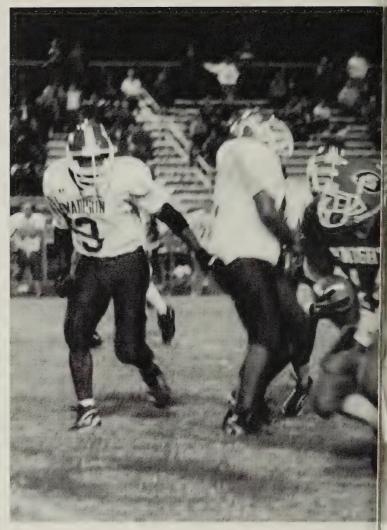
TOUCHDOWN! Sophomore Lytron Tolson jumps to celebrate a touchdown to get the crowd fired up in a game against Madison High School.



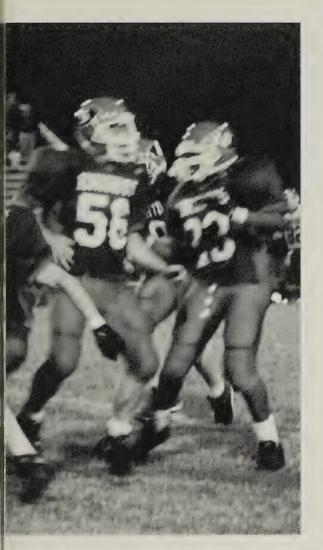
CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM. Coaches Robinson and Coleman encourage their team even in their darkest moments. Evaluating the plays and players can be the toughest part of the coaches job.

STRUGGLE! Even when out numbered Spotsy's Knights strive to win in a game against Madison High School.The struggles didn't help the Knights prevail. They lost 13 to 22.









Varsity Football

Everybody knows the old saying about how jocks are supposed to be dumb and lack common sense, well.....? They are a lot smarter than they look. So some may be suprised to know that some of them are at the top of their classes. This season however, was not as successful as they had hoped. Their team record was 5-5.

The team was just getting used to their new coaching staff from last year. They picked up two new coaches, Coach Laine and Coach Hall. They seemed to like the new coaches so far.

This season the team suffered many losses due to injuries and/or grades. They had lost there star quartarback due to a bad knee injury not long into the season. The team also lost some offensive and defensive lineman due to injuries as well. Even with the loss of these players, Coach Coleman and Coach Hall tried to keep their players spirits high.

At the end of the season, the team did not have to worry about losing as many seniors as they did the year before. So the team will already have their playing time together for the upcoming season, next school year.

By Jennifer Chamberlain

SCORES

Knights	Opponents	
12	BrookePoint	44
32	Louisa	14
6	Liberty	27
22	Madison	13
14	KingGeorge	31
7	Caroline	26
16	Chancellor	12
12	Courtland	38
42	James Monroe	8
22	Massaponax	10



FRONT ROW: Matt Ravinskas, Jake Freeman, James Cole, Carson Perrin, Julius Talley, Kenny Dodson, Glenn Grigsby. SECOND ROW: Manager Nick Minor, Alvin Banks, Marvin Lewis, Travis Rhodeheaver, Matt Fletcher, Christian James, Tyler Tally, TJ Anderson, Steven Lake, Manager Jennifer Keys. THIRD ROW: Mike Robinson, Marcus Preston, Justin Steckler, Kyle Cloverdale, Robbie Jett, Lytron Tolson. FOURTH ROW: Coach Hall, Matt Markland, Joe McCann, Mike Mullins, Chris Haller, Doug Minor, Mike Christopher, Jeremy Kroell, Bennie Morris, Coach Robinson. BACK ROW: Coach Lane, Duane Fergeson, Bucky Smith, Coach Coleman, BJ Longshore, Chuck Ross, Jake Lane, Coach Bridi.

JV Football

What comes to mind when you think of a football team? Normally you think of a team that stays together. This season the JV Football team fell apart day by day.

The team was lost players by the dozen because due injuriers. Even though the team was falling apart they still gave it their all every game of the season.

The JV team also had trouble getting used to their new coaching staff. They had a new coaching staff this season because Coach Robinson went to the Varsity team. Mr. Garland was one of the three coaches.

This season the team did not do as well as they wanted to. They lost so many players that the team was not used to all the changes being made. But in the end they toughed it out.





FRONT ROW: Jeremiah Turner, Greg Kirsh, Justin Knight, Steven Urbaniak, Robert Parker, Joshua Dillard, Buddy Butcher, Nathan Wood, Jeremy Yager, Nicholas Cox, Shane Davis. SECOND ROW: Harold Black, Jeremy Dicken, Matt Grab, Bryan Bishop, Chris Morris, Frank Mahotka, Bryan Junious, Dwayne Green, Blair Alsop, Vernon Davis, Steven Robinson, Manager Jennifer Keys. THIRD ROW: Jakob Fines, Scott Cook, Josh Hefner, Bobby Eckler, Chris Triplet, Dustin Bowers, Trey Sullivan, Kenny Grecco, Wilson Pennington, Chris Ross, Randall Garnett. FOURTH ROW: Andrew Thomas, Roger Anderson, Chris Graves, Josh Jones, Divesh Patel, Will Jenkins, Matt Hood, Jason Fines, Albie LaBossiere, Daniel Jennings, Michael Gugino. BACK ROW: Coach Williams, Richard Jenkins, Louie Buttice, John McCamley, Aaron Hostler, Alan Denekas, Jordan Bounds, Nathan Scott, Kenny Wheeler, Vern Lunsford, Anthony Hahn, Tony Stansbury, Coach Garland, Coach Cheeks.



DODGE! Freshman Nathan Scott tries to break through a tackle as Sophomore Vernon Davis blocks for him. Davis is a new addition to the Knights.

RUN! Freshman Nathan Scott attempts to score a touchdown. Scott runs the ball in many of the games.







TACKLE! Freshman Nathan Scott makes an attempt to run up the field but is tackled on his way. This was Scotts first year playing for the Knights.

KICKOFF! Freshman Josh Hefner punts the ball to get it up the field and away from his opponent. This was Hefners first year on the JV team.

HEAD FIRST!! With time running out before the meet begins, swim members practice their starts. Practice was very important in swimming. The better they became, the chances of them winning were increased.

WARMING UP: Sophomore Allison Gorski warms up before a big meet. Warm ups relieved tensions in the body that could cause cramping in their muscles.



PREPARATION. Junior Christina Anthes prepares to start the back stroke as fellow teammates dive to start their warm-up laps. Teammates prepared long and hard to get themselves ready for the meets and for the competitions.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT: Freshman Amy VanReenan practices her breast stroke for an upcoming meet. The members of the swim team now knew what the phrase "Practice makes perfect," meant. It meant that through hard work, and hours of practice their skills in swimming would increase.







VISIONS OF VICTORY



Swimming

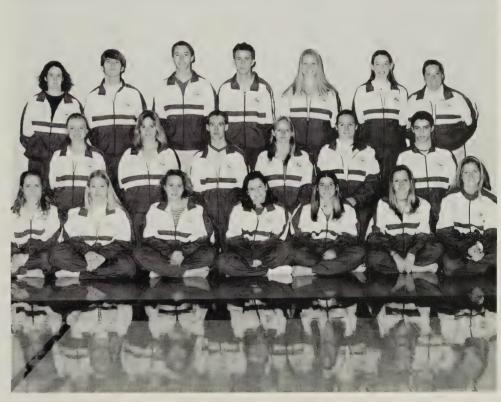
Swimmers, take your mark! These are the last words our swimmers heard before the beeper sent them flying into the water. A sport unlike any other, swimming offered an incredible challenge for all who participated. Being a relatively new sport to the school, the team was handicapped by its small number. However, the team had no shortage of talent and determination. Twenty three people poured out all their efforts in both practices and meets alike.

During the practices everyone had their own things to work on. With the guidance of the coaches they were pushed to their limits. By the end of it all the swimmers were proud on how much they have improved.

The team focused on achieving personal best times and increasing skills. Hoping for a larger team next season to make a bigger splash, the swimmers did all they could to be the best.

By Nathan Fair and Philip Blake

SCORES			
Knights	Opponents		
	GIRLS		
80	South Stafford	185	
57	Courtland	106	
54	King George	113	
115	Massaponax	161	
102	James Monroe	172	
104	Chancellor	163	
	BOYS		
69	South Stafford	191	
48	Courtland	116	
62	King George	93	
64	Massaponax	193	
138	James Monroe	108	
76	Chancellor	151	



SWIMMING FRONT ROW: Amy Huesgen, Allison Gorski, Jennie Lay, Lindsi McCormick, Marybeth Colletti, Jamie Szczecinski, Gigi Hazen. MIDDLE ROW: Erin Woolfrey, Megan Warren, Philip Blake, Brianna Hetland, Kristina Anthes, Nick Scheer. BACK ROW: Mrs. Steifel, Jimmy Kulina, Nathan Fair, Eric Myers, Amy VanReennan, Ms.Shepherd.

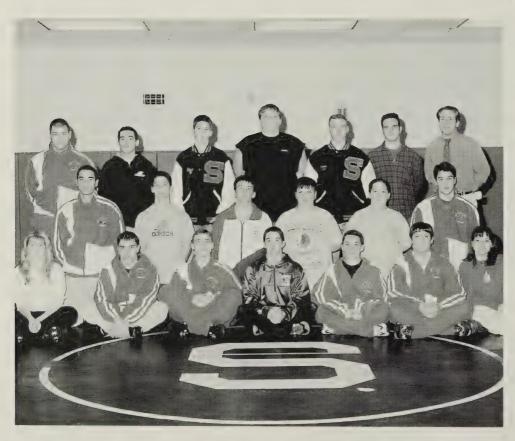
Wrestling

Tuck....roll....peterson....that is what you would hear Coach Valasko saying to one of his wrestlers on the mat at one of the Spotsy wrestling meets. The team's hard work and training after school for many days has payed off in the end.

This season the team has gotten a new coach to lead them to victory. Coach Valasko was an old wrestler from college. He is the man you will here the wrestlers talk about how tired they are after a hard day of practice. Valasko says, "I think the team has struggled with limited numbers, but the guys have stayed with the team and have shown a tremendous heart and as they build in the coming years we should see the revival of the wrestling team."

Junior Josh Smith one of the teams captains and star wrestlers is now the first place wrestler in the district.

Two Senior wrestlers from last year Yanni Kakavoyannis and Daniel Kirk come back to help out Coach Valasko during meets.



FIRST ROW: Kathryn Wunce, Bryan Bishop, Greg Kirsh, Josh Smith, Jeremiah Clawson, Scott Cook, Nikki Mcglenn. SEOND ROW: Jason Kenawell, Sam Kirk, Matt Grab, Jacob Fines, Lee Warlick. THIRD ROW: Loui Buttice, Shane Davis, Chris Turner, John McCamley, Yanni Kakvoyannis, Coach Valasko.

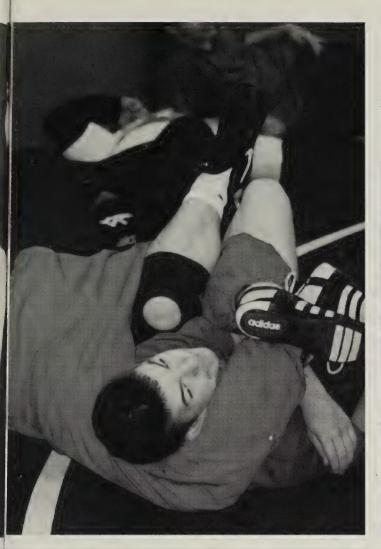


Score Box

Opponents

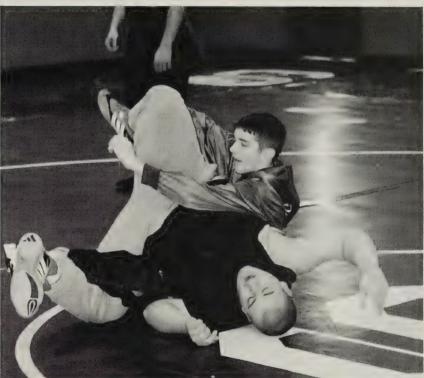
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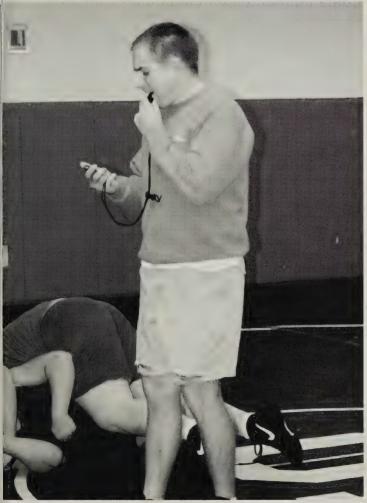
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14	Culpeper	57
18	Woodberry Forest	59
6	Harrisonburg	57
20	Massaponax	46
27	King George	48
30	Essex	33
32	King William	36
9	Mathews	54
6	Orange	69
21	Handley H.S.	58
7	Tabb	72
3	Courtland	77
24	Nottoway	51
21	Matoaca	43
23	Chancellor	56
32	Massaponax	42





BANANA SPLIT! Sophomore Louie Buttice is put into a bannana split by teammate Josh Smith while they practice their moves.







CROSS FACE! Sophomore Shane Davis took down Sophomore Greg Kirsh with a cross face at wrestling practice.

NEW FACES! Coach Valasko, the new wrestling coach times the pairs of wrestlers while they practice.

EVERYBODY YELL! The Varsity Winter Cheerleaders get the crowd pepped with a crowd cheer.

SHOOT FOR TWO! Juniors Katinia Bell and Crystal Tulloch wait for the Knights to dunk on Louisa.





AND SHE'S UP! Junior Lynn Jones is lifted into a half extension during the Louisa game.

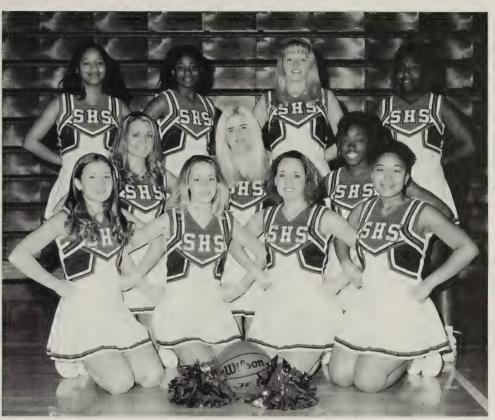
CLAP YOUR HANDS! Junior Angie Robinson performs a cheer during halftime.







WINTER VARSITY CHEERLEADERS:Bottom left to right:Crystal Tulloch,LynnJones,Ashley Derrow,Jennifer Black.Second Row: Angie Robinson, Lindsey Thacker, Cythia Alsop. Back Row: Katinia Bell, Shanae Bryant, Jackie





Junior Varsity Winter Cheerleaders: Left to Right: Ashley Alvord, Lindsey Schlund. Second Row: Lauren Kelley, Allison Bridges, Emilee Howard, Krystal Taylor, Janell Cruey. Back Row: Ashley Furrow, Katie Wolfrey, Amber Kimel, Ashlee Schlund.)

Winter Cheering

Rhythm rattles the gym! Winter Cheerleaders rocked the gym for some rowdy Spotsy spirit. The Winter Cheerleaders had a sassy rythmic cheers with a twist of attituide. Junior Winter Varsity Cheerleader Emilee Howard said," My favorite aspect of cheering is the tight cheers we do. We show off a lot of attituide." The cheerleaders got the players hyped for the game and made the crowd go wild. Howard said, "When I fly in to a stunt (during halftime) it feels so awesome."

Along with cheers and chants these ladies dance. Freshman JV Cheerleader Amber Kimel said, "I've been dancing for years. I love to help make up dances for halftime at practice." The winter girls would often substitute a halftime cheer for a dance with incorporated stunts.

"This squad is different from other squads," said Junior Varsity Cheerleader Katina Bell. The winter squad had its own unique style and cheers. Howard said, "I won't cheer for any other squad except winter.....We're awesome!"

By Lindsay Jones

Volleyball

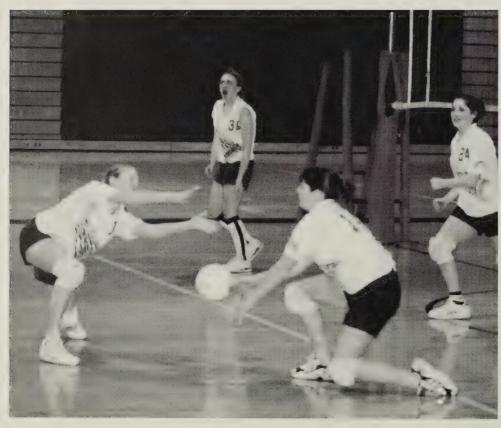
Bump! Set! Spike! The Girl's Volleyball teams strung together one great play after another as they fought for the win. A pinpoint accurate serve, a perfect bump, a delicate set, and a whizzing spike all came together to make the outcome favorable. As the players walked off the court, victorious or not, they knew that they done their best.

The girls on the team had high hopes for their playing this season. Most players tended to think that the team would finish in the top three in the final standings. Freshmen Sarah Ross said that they would do "Pretty good, as long as we practice hard." Judging from the team's performance they practiced very hard. They made it to the Regional roounds.

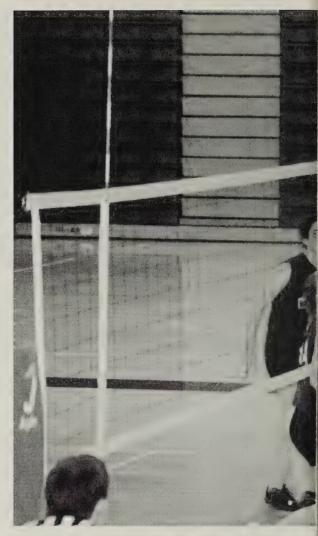
The volleyball team was not all about fun and games. They fought hard to win during the season and they had their rivals. This seasons main challenges were Chancellor, Massaponnax, and Caroline. Though these teams were tough, our girls felt that they could triumph over them during the season.

Ross said the team's goals this year included, "Working together, serving well, and winning." The team had worked together nicely, they served well, and they had certainly won, so there was little room for disappointment there. Sophmore Amanda Sale said, "Our goal is to wim." In 2001, this goal seemed highly achievable.

By Casey Pfitzner



GET UNDER IT! Chelsea Wolfe tries to return the ball in their game against Courtland.

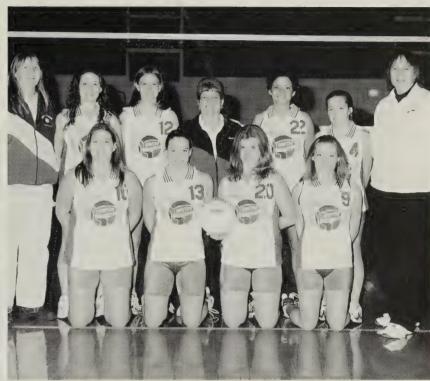


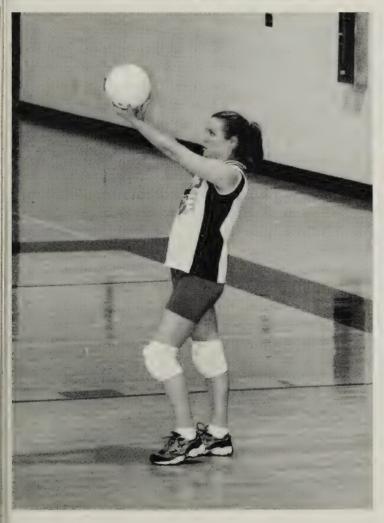
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Score Box			
Knights	Opp	onents	
Varsity	Volleyball		
2	Louisa	1	
0	Orange	2	
1	King George	2	
2	Louisa	1	
2	Massaponax	0	
2	Caroline	0	
2	James Monroe	0	
0	King George	2	
0	Courtland	2	
2	Massaponax	1	
0	Chancellor	2	
1	Orange	2	
0	Courtland	2	
0	Chancellor	2	
2	Caroline	0	
2	James Monroe	0	
JV	Volleyball		
2	Louisa	1	
0	Orange	2	
1	King George	2	
2	Louisa	1	
2	Massaponax	0	
2	Caroline	0	
2	James Monroe	0	
0	King George	2	
0	Courtland	2	
2	Massaponax	1	
0	Chancellor	2	
1	Orange	2	
0	Courtland	2	
0	Chancellor	2	
2	Caroline	0	
2	James Monroe	0	



DEFENSE! Varsity player and senior Nicole Criste blocks the ball before it crosses the net. She has palyed on the team for four years.

VARSITY TEAM: FRONT ROW: Megan Pattie, Nicole Criste, Amy Hutsell, Stephanie Miller. SECOND ROW: Christine Bounds, Shanna Clevenger, Katie Massey, Coach Forzano, Courtney Reeves, Sarah Evans, Coach Wagner.







JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: FRONT ROW: Kasey Wheeler, Maryanne Harmon, Audrey Mills, Ashley Toombs, Leanne Kratzer, Sara Ross. SECOND ROW: Coach Forzano, Juanita Roles, Tabitha Krieglestein, Amanda Sale, Chelsea Wolfe, Coach Wagner, Laura

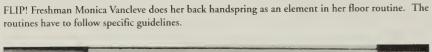
FOCUS! Senior Stephanie Miller prepares to serve the ball. Miller has been active in sports throughout her high school career.

TAKING TURNS. Freshman Tonita Driver and Junior Allie Van Cleve wait their turns as Kristen Dennen finishes her floor exercise.

PREPARATION! Teammates wish each other good luck before their meet against Massaponax. Being mentally prepared is key in a meet.



SALUTE! Kristen Dennen salutes the crowd after finisheing her vault.











Gymnastics

Ready, Set, Flip!!! This was one of the many things that our star gymnast team did best! They had the skill and the brain power to achieve their hard earned talent.

Sophmore AmyCreasey said, "It took a lot of hard work to achieve our goals this season, but we had a lot of fun. Even if it was just the games or just plain old practice, we had fun!!" Creasey also said, "The sponsors and coaches were really cool and patient with us, and helped us out on days that we were having trouble, so that was totally cool!!!!"

New coaches Moyer and Dipaolo spent many of their after school hours and weekends with the girls to help them flip their way to stardom.

GYMNASTICS

Knights

Opponents

65.9 Chancellor 97.8 All Around: Kristen Dennen place 4th-27.2

88.45 Courtland Invitational

90.45 Massaponax 121.05
All Around: Kristen Dennen placed 2nd-30.05
Allie VanCleve placed 3rd-21.55
Monica VanCleve placed 4th-18.9

70.65 Courtland 94.125 All Around: Kristen Dennen placed 3rd-29.775

Season Score Totals:

Kristen Dennen: 117.975 (4 meets) Allie VanCleve: 64.275 (3 meets) Monica VanCleve: 66.70 (4 meets) Heather Scheer: 26.50 (2 meets)



FRONT: Caitlin Bradley, SECOND ROW: Coach Moyer, Heather Scheer, Stephanie Kinard, Monica Van Cleve, Amy Creasy, Coach Dipalo. THIRD ROW: Kristen Dennen, Tonita Driver, Crystal Perkins, Allie Van Cleve.

Community Divider

WORKING TOGETHER AS A WHOLE

Through the years, our community has given a lot to the faculty and to the student body. In return for the good things that we received, we cleaned up the environment, and helped the community.

The students planned cleanups of roads and rivers in our community, and they sang Christmas carols to the sick and collected money for the poor. The community and the school life went hand in hand.

Members of the community each had their own jobs. Some of which were volunteering, picking up trash, and helping those less fortunate. These members spent their spare time and even in some cases during school helping out one another. This community was not like any other, it was OUR COMMUNITY.

By Dylan Clipp

ACTION!
Sophmore
Jordan
Rose and
Junior
Matt
Echols
practice
scenes for
their
second
year drama
class.

SCIENCE RACE! Junior Nikki Johnson places her mouse in her groups maze for a Biology two seminar.

LINES!
Sophmores
Mandy
Sullivan
and Lisa
Caldwell,
both
drama
students,
read
through
their lines
hoping to
memorize
them.







MOSTOUTGOING Bridgette Egan and Tanner Eades



MOST DRAMATIC Molly Porter and Andy Rayford

Senior Superlatives

Casie,

Life is full of choices.
Choices are what make your happiness or sadness. With choices comes change. Never be afraid of change. Its your choice! You are more precious to me than anything in this world. I love you more then live itself. Enjoy Life. Keep Smiling:)

-Mom

Casie Huhn Grose



Ashley Holland





Ashely,

Like a beautiful butterfly you will now spread your wings and fly. Be happy and safe remembering that your family will always be with you.

All our love forever,

Mom, Dad, Nan and Jaclyn

Jennifer

Hammock

Jenny,

No matter where your dreams take you... you'll always be our " little red-haired girl."



Love, Mom & Dad



Joseph A. Calderon Felix



Joey, Estamos muy orgullosos de ti, que dios te bendiga. Tu Familia: Calderon-Felix

Translation:

Joey,

We are very proud of you, may god bless you. Your Family: Calderon-Felix

Class
Of
2001

Ashley Boggs

From the moment you came into our lives we knew you were a special. You are a blessing from god and we love you. May you always be happy and have success in whatever you do. Love, Mom Dad, Jessica and Kristin







Elisabeth Fishel once said, "Our sisters hold up our mirrors: our images of who we are and of who we can dare to become." Plato said, "true friendship is infinite and immortal." Molly Anne, little sister, best friend--wasn't it just yesterday when we held a concert for mom and dad in the basement? Time goes by so quickly and we have so many more good times to look forward to. But for now,

Congratulations!! Your Best Friend and Big Sister, Robyn

Molly Porter





JOHNATHAN LOW

Now your future awaits you. Be true to yourself and stay focused on your goals. I am honestly and truly over joyed with your accomplishments. Always remember, you are and forever will be my "JOHN BOY"!

Love, Mom



Tiffany Sophia Tyler

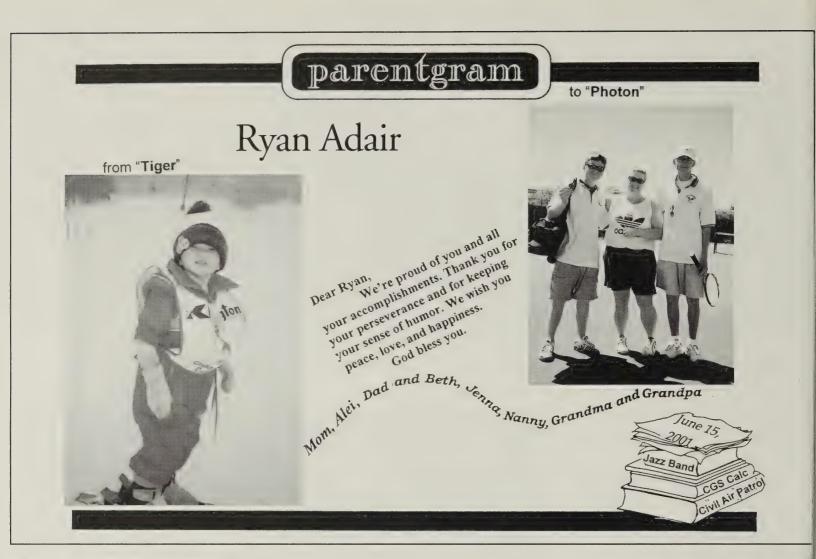


Congratulations
Tiffany!
We are very proud of
you. Hope you have a
great future.
Love, Mom, Angel,
Missy

Megan Wingler



MeganKeep reaching for your dreams the harder you try the further you will go!
Love your sister, Terryn



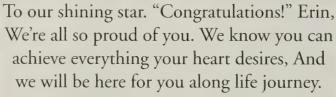




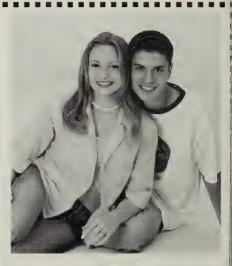
Erin Halterman







We Love You! Mom, Dave, Patrick, Matt and Tyler















Congratulations

Erin Marie Curley

We Love You !!!





Elaine Nichole Bennett





Ugly duckling to a Swan
As you prepare to go out on your own never be willing to sacrifice who you are. Keep christ in the center of your life and you will always find your way home.

We love you Doey Mom and Dad

Stacey Marie White





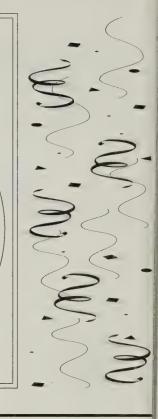
Don't walk in front of me
I might not follow
Don't walk behind me
I might not lead
walk beside me and be my
friend
Congratulation "Dudy Bugs"

Kimberly Joanne Taylor

In Memory
"Daddy's Girl"
I'm so proud of you **
--George Taylor

Kimberly J. Taylor

My Pride
My Joy
"My Senior"
Kimberly Taylor
from Mom
with Love





CONGRATULATIONS

Matthew Fletcher
We are very proud of the
man you've become



a wonderful son, terrific brother, and a great friend. Good Luck in all you do- Our "Little Fletch"

Love,
Dad, Mom, Lisa, Jake
and Michael

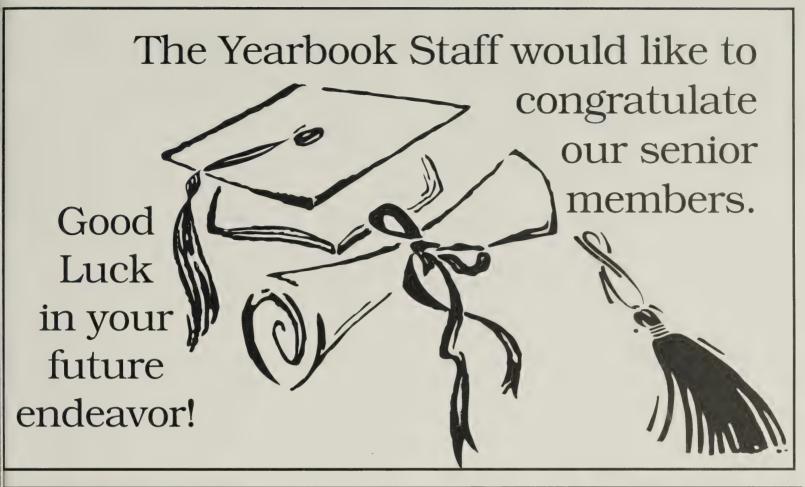


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Amanda Gayle Reed

This year ends but another small step you have taken on the path of your life. Always reach for the stars. Believe in yourself, as we believe in you, and you will suceed.

All our love Your family and Friends





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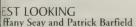
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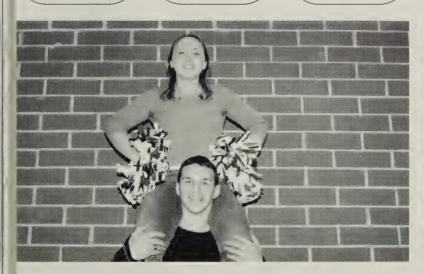
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Closing

Through this year we have seen it all,

Who would be our next

president was the story of

the Fall.

As it turns out Bush would win,
The whole controversay made
our heads spin.

We have learned new lessons, and made new friends,

The year was filled with memories that will never end.

Whether it was Homecoming or Prom, girls or guys,

We have seen it all this year...
In Our Eyes.

By Dylan Clipp

TWO
THUMBS
UP! Junior
Brandon
Smith and
Sophomore
Pat
Thacker
show their
support
for the
football
team on
Friday
"Knights."

INTERVIEW. Mrs. Ellis video tapes sophomore Nikki Williams for the school announcements. You often see Mrs. Ellis video taping in the hallways.

PLAYING AROUND. Sophomores Marcus Lamb and Josafat Barrera show off in band class by making up their own silly beat.





TAKING A BREATHER. Junior Lindsay Jones watches the rest of the cheerleading squad while she waits her turn to practice.





DOING THEIR PART. Juniors Amy Fines, Stephiney Methenia, and Bambi Vanhouten work on checking in marching bands for the annual bsnd invitational. Everyone has to do their part for the competition for it to run smoothly.

SISTERS. Freshman Monica and Junior Allie Vancleve show their school spirit by dressing up for pajama day. They both participate in cheerleading and gymnastics.







GAME FACE! Freshman player Josh Hefner looks to his coach before the next play.



BEST FRIENDS! Sophomores Nikki McGlinn and Amanda Kerr get ready for the Homecoming parade. The two have been close friends since they met their freshmen year.



In Our Eyes







